



REPORT
ON THE
GENERAL ADMINISTRATION
OF
THE TRIPURA STATE
FOR THE YEAR

1841 T. E.

(1931—32 A. D.)



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To

His Highness The Bisama-Samara-Bijayee Mahainahodaya

Pancha-Srijukta Maharaja Manikya

BIR BIKRAM KISHORE DEV BARMAN BAHADUR,

Maharaja of Tripura.

Dated, Agartala, the 9th October, 1932.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HIGHNESS,

I have the honour to submit the accompanying Report on the General Administration of the State and the attached Zemindaries for the year 1341 T. E., corresponding to the period extending from the 14th April, 1931 to the 13th April, 1932.

The charge of the Administration as well as of the Zemindaries was with Dewan B. K. Sen Bahadur, M. A., B. L., Dewan-Shashan and Manager, Chakla Roshnabad Estates, during the year under report. He went on leave from the 28th August, 1932 and I have been appointed to act as Dewan-Shashan and Manager, Chakla Roshnabad Estates, in his place.

I have the honour to be,

Your Highness's most obedient servant,

Rana Bodhjung,

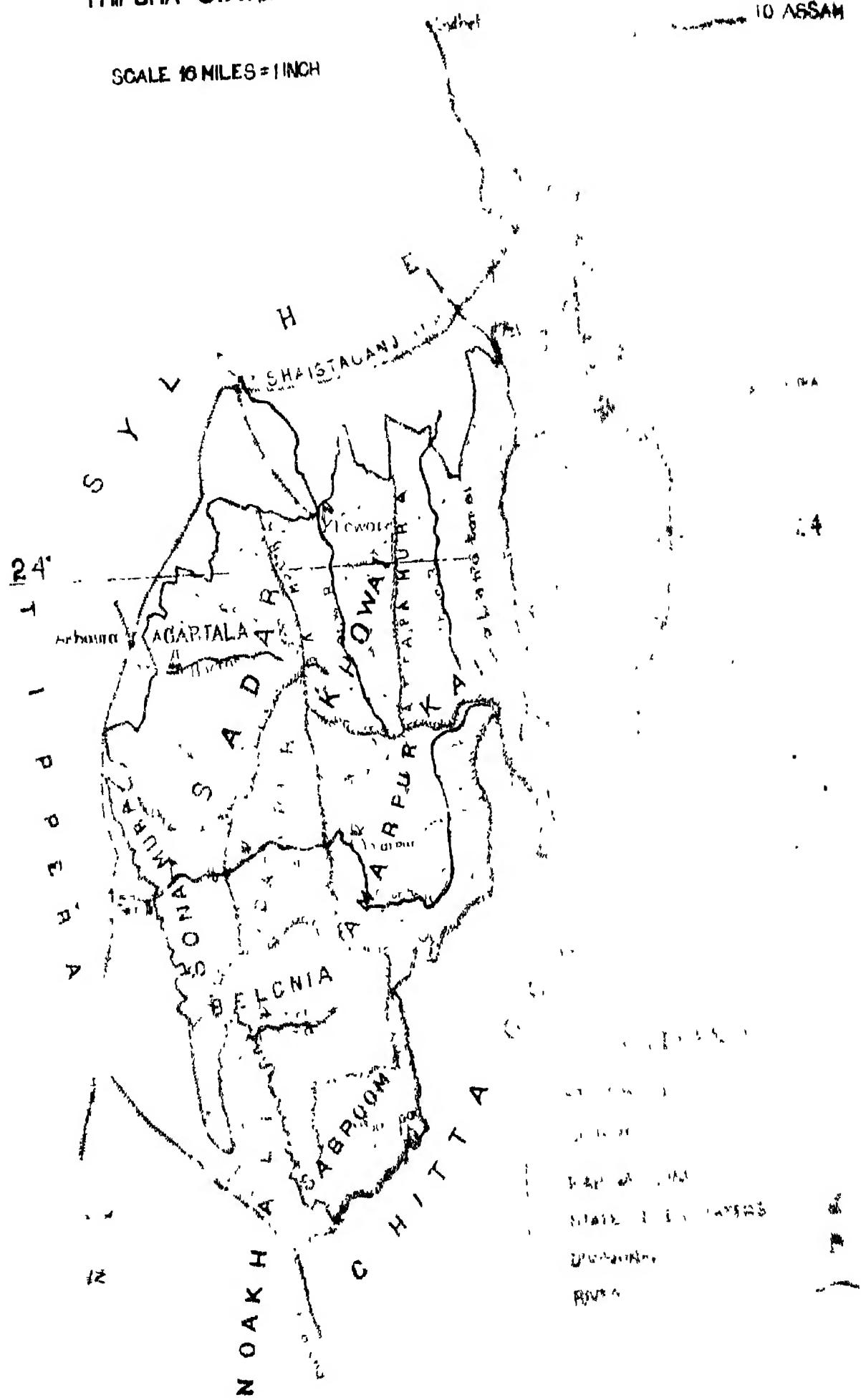
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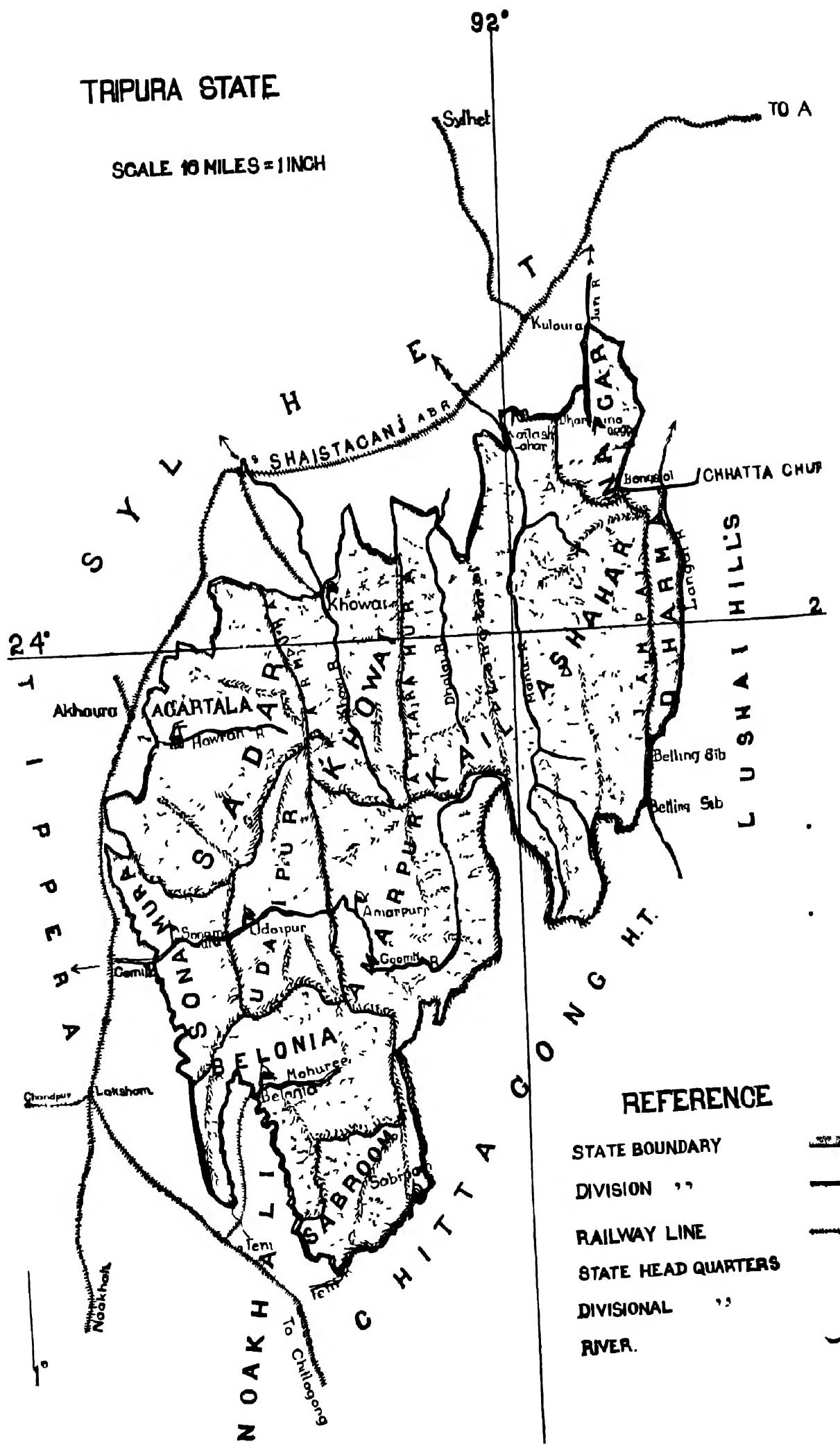
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CHAPTER I—GENERAL AND POLITICAL.

Area of the State—4,116 sq. miles.

Population—3,82,450.

Gross Revenue (based on the average of the previous five years) —

(a) State	...	Rs. 21,21,349
(b) Zemindaries		Rs. 10,95,984.

Tribute—Nil.

Ruler of the State—His Highness The Bisama-Samara-Bijayee Mahamahodaya Pancha-Srijukta Maharaja Manikya Bir Bikramkishore Dev Barman Bahadur. Age—23 years (Born—19th August, 1908)
Caste—Kshatriya (of the Lunar race).

I.

1. Tripura in 1341 T. E. was not free from the disturbances due to world's economic depression as in the previous year. The acute scarcity of money among the people, the low prices of indigenous commodities, the extremely gloomy trade conditions and their concomitants, showed no signs of improvement whatsoever in the year under review. With a further drop in the prices of paddy, rice and other food grains and jute being no more a paying crop, the agriculturists forming the majority of the population, found themselves in a most deplorable condition, dependent as they always are, on the sale of their produce for ready money to buy their necessaries and meet other monetary obligations. For the same reason, the demand for forest produces did not improve resulting in a further fall of revenue in the year under report. The condition of the Tea Industry had become worse in the year under review inspite of an increased outturn, which was due perhaps to a desperate attempt made by the garden authorities to cope with the low price in the market.

2. Fortunately the rice crop was generally a good one and there was no scarcity of food. The general situation was nevertheless aggravated by the appearance of a flood which, though never assumed dangerous proportions, affected some of the Divisions of the State and also some parts of the Zemindaries. Measures had to be taken by the State Department concerned, to give direct relief to the subjects affected. A sum of Rs 4,000, including the price of paddy distributed and *taccavi* loan amounting to Rs. 1,000, was spent in the shape of distress loan

and gratuitous relief. Besides this, a sum of Rs. 3,000 was placed at the disposal of the Goverment of Bengal from the State and Rs. 5,000 out of the Lottery Fund at the joint disposal of the Collector of Tippera and Manager, Chakla Roshnabad Estates. In the Zemindaries there was a general remission of interest on the arrear land revenue and a good number of tenants were allowed to execute bonds in lieu of payment in cash of their dues about to be time-barred. In some cases demands were allowed to be time-barred on parole promise of payment, the step having proved successful in the past.

3. The already low rates of wages of the skilled and unskilled labours showed a downward tendency. The condition of the middle class continued almost static.

4. The opening balance for the year was Rs. 9,72,666 against Finances of the year. Rs. 9,74,422 in the year before and fell short of the estimate by Rs. 1,756. The total collections from the permanent sources were Rs. 20,84,512 against Rs. 22,40,999. Gross receipts including those from deposits, loans as well as law charges recovered, stood at Rs. 25,93,182 against Rs. 27,69,492. The total amount available for expenditure was thus Rs. 35,65,848 against Rs. 37,43,914. The closing balance stood at Rs. 10,65,150 which comprised Rs. 1,85,650 in actual cash in the treasuries and Rs. 8,79,500 in the banks and in loans and advances.

II.

5. The year was marked by a most happy event, the union of two historic Ruling Houses of Tripura and Panna by the solemnization of the marriage of His Highness the Maharaja Manikya Bahadur with the first Maharajkumari Saheba of Panna—daughter of His Highness Capt. Mahendra Maharaja Sir Jadavendra Singhji Saheb Bahadur, K. C. I. E., K. C. S. I., Maharaja of Panna, on the 14th Jaistha, 1341 T. E. (28th May, 1931) with great pomp and eclat.

6. The Tilak Ceremony was performed with great eclat at the Tilak Ceremony. Ujjayanta Palace on the 2nd Baishak, 1341 T. E.

7. The bridal party consisting of the leading members of the ruling family, nobles, high officials, relatives and other distinguished guests. His Highness the Maharaja Manikya Bahadur left the Capital on the 11th Jaistha, 1341 T. E. (i. e. 25th May, 1931). All along the route to the railway station His Highness was accorded great ovation by the public and the Special left amidst loud cheers from a huge concourse of people assembled to see Highness off.

8. His Highness arrived at the Satna Station on the 13th Jaistha, 1341 T. E. (i. e. 27th May, 1931) and motored to Panna. On the way a reception was arranged where His Highness the Maharaja of Panna and all other distinguished Ruling Princes invited, were present to meet

His Highness. The bridal party was introduced to the guests and Guard of Honour was furnished.

9. The bridal party was accommodated at the Mahendra Bhavan Palace and other buildings near by.

10. The return of Highness to the Capital was the occasion of an enthusiasm still greater in its demonstration. Akhaura—
Return to Agartala. the railway station of the Capital where distinguished personages, officials of both the State and Zemindaries were present, accorded welcome to Their Highnesses in which the general public also took part. His Highness the Maharaja Manikya Bahadur with Her Highness the Maharanee Saheba arrived at the Capital in procession. His Highness was carried in Chaudal and Her Highness the Maharanee Saheba in decorated motor car in the procession.

11. The ceremony marked by a number of subsequent festivities at the Capital was enjoyed by the people with a full and free heart.

12. His Highness the Maharaja Manikya Bahadur paid a short visit to Shillong with Her Highness on the 21st Ashar, 1341 T. E. for three weeks and returned to Agartala on the 24th Sravan, 1341 T. E. (9th August, 1931). His Highness was also pleased to accept the kind invitation of H. H. the Mahendra Maharaja Saheb of Panna, to a shooting excursion and left for Panna on 3rd Agrahayan (19th November, 1931) with Her Highness. Leaving Panna His Highness came down to Calcutta on 8th December and stayed there during the Christmas, where His Highness had interviews with H. E. the Viceroy on the 30th December, 1931 and with H. E. the Governor of Bengal on the 10th December and again on the 10th January, 1932. Her Highness the Maharanee Saheba had a private interview with Hon'ble Lady Jackson on the 1st January, 1932. On the 3rd January His Highness proceeded to Dehra-dun to see Maharajkumari Basantaprabha on the eve of her departure for Switzerland for the benefit of her health, on medical advice and remained there from the 5th to the 7th January, 1932. His Highness returned to the Capital on the 12th January via Calcutta.

13. His Highness the Maharaja Manikya Bahadur left Agartala on the 8th Chaitra, 1341, for Delhi to attend the Session of the Chamber of Princes (Narendra Mandal). From the 24th March to the 2nd April His Highness attended all the formal and informal meetings and various other functions of the 1932 Session of the Chamber. His Highness had, besides, important discussion with the Right Hon'ble J. C. C. Davidson, Chairman, Indian States Enquiry Committee, in connection with the State's Memorandum to the Committee. From Delhi His Highness went to Mussooree by Motor on the 3rd and stayed there till the end of the year.

14. A sad event of the year was the death on the 7th Ashar, 1341 T. E. at the Palace, of Her Highness the Demise of Dowager Bara Iswari Ratnamanjuri Mahadevya. Dowager Bara Iswari Ratnamanjuri Mahadevya, grand-mother of His Highness the Maharaja Manikya Bahadur. The deceased Iswari, a near relation of His Highness the Maharaja Saheb of Manipur, endeared herself to all of her circle and was held in high esteem. Offices and institutions were closed for 3 days.

15. Another calamity that overtook the Ruling family and the State was the demise of Mahamanyabara Maharajkumar Navadwip Chandra Dev Varma Bahadur, son of His late Highness Maharaja Ishan Chandra Manikya Bahadur, at His Highness's Calcutta residence, at the ripe old age of over 80, on the 29th Bhadra 1341 T. E. (5th September, 1931). The Maharajkumar had a very successful public career. He began his public life as a Chairman of the Comilla Municipality and Vice-President of the District Board, Comilla. He was also an Honorary Magistrate there for many years. In November, 1909, he was appointed Minister of the State which office he continued to hold till 28th Falgun, 1323 T. E. (12th March, 1914) during the reign of His late Highness Maharaja Birendra Kishore Manikya Bahadur. By virtue of his position as the senior member of the Ruling family and his administrative experience, he was selected, during the minority of His Highness, President of the Council of Administration. The distinction of Mahamanyabara was conferred on him by His Highness after the Installation Ceremony in 1928.

16. A born administrator and perfect gentleman with many qualities of head and heart the Maharajkumar was held in high esteem throughout the territory and its neighbourhood. His goodness, his affability and above all his high moral standard of life are sacred memory to all. In his death the Ruling family has lost a loving guardian and the State, a sound Counsellor. Offices and institutions were closed for 3 days.

17. Yet another sad event of the year deserving mention was the premature death of Kumar Surendra Chandra Deb Barman Bahadur. Another death. He was a son of Rajkumar Debendra Chandra, a brother of Maharaja Radhakishore Manikya Bahadur. The late Kumar was a member of the State Civil Service and rose to occupy the position of a puisne judge and was widely respected.

III.

18. The fall in the revenue which began in 1339 T. E. continued still in the year under review the collections from the Retrenchment. permanent sources stood at Rs. 20,84,512 as against Rs. 31,02,911 in 1338 T. E. The heavy deficits in previous years had to be met by retrenchment almost in every direction but in the year under report the budget could not be balanced without also touching the salaries of the employees as well as the maintenance allowances met from the *Sansar* budget. And therefore an all-round reduction affecting salaries and maintenances of over Rs 10, varying from 10 to 20 P. C., was resorted to.

19. The No. 12 Survey party, Government of India, continued their operations in the course of which a boundary Topographical Survey dispute known as Gourangala Boundary dispute came up for local inspection under arrangement and the representatives submitted their recommendation.

20. The population of the State as provisionally given in the Censuses preceding year's Report was 3,82,219 but the tables as finally published showed the population to be 3,82,450. The difference however is insignificant.

21. An allotment of Rs. 3,150 was announced in favour of Indian Road Development Board and apportionment of petrol duty. The scheme of improvement did not, however, come for final approval.

22. Political Agent Mr. C. G. B. Stevens was shot in his Bungalow on the 14th December, 1931. The Durbar was deeply grieved at his tragic end and expressed its strong abhorrence of the dastardly and cowardly crime committed. Offices and institutions were closed for 3 days.

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CHAPTER II—LAND ADMINISTRATION.

23. Mr. S. C. Deb Barman, M. A., (Harvard), Senior Naib Dewan and Thakur Kamini Kumar Singh, Naib Dewan Charge remained in charge of this Department in addition to other duties assigned to them. During the absence of the Senior Naib Dewan from headquarters, while in Switzerland as the guardian of a Maharajkumari, the Naib Dewan held sole charge of this Department till his return.

24. As shown in the subjoined statement, the total area held under settlement and borne on the *toujis* at the close of the year was 643 sq. miles as against 639 sq. miles in the previous year.

Kinds of settlement.	Area in square miles.		Increase.	Decrease.	REMARKS.
	1341 T.E.	1340 T.E.			
<i>Jotes</i> ...	325	321	4	—	
<i>Taluks</i> ...	318	318	—	—	
Total ...	643	639	4	—	

25. There was no settlement of *Khas* land for tea cultivation *Tea Settlement.* during the year under report.

26. The average of *jama* per *kani* of *jote* lands in *khas mehals* (exclusive of cesses) stood at 15 annas and 2 pies against 15 annas and 1 pie in the previous year. The maximum rate for *jote* was Rs. 45 per *kani* while the minimum was 4 annas and those for *taluks* Re. 1 and annas 3 respectively. The maximum *jote* rate was a special one in respect of a small piece of bazar land of a very advantageous position.

27. The different sources of land revenue demand with the Sources of land Revenue collection under each head are detailed below:—

Sources.	Current demand.		Arrear demand up to the end of		Realization up to the end of		REMARKS.
	1341 T.E.	1340 T.E.	1340 T.E.	1339 T.E.	1341 T.E.	1340 T.E.	
Taluks ...	1,66,695	1,62,403	2,89,995	2,44,925	1,10,008	1,28,964	
<i>Khas</i> Mehal jotes	5,07,298	4,86,571	10,55,715	8,36,606	2,57,455	2,74,427	
Bazars ..	7,244	7,755	2,438	1,403	5,742	6,717	
Cesses ...	42,504	40,940	92,939	75,093	22,229	24,275	
Total ...	7,23,741	6,97,669	14,41,087	11,58,027	3,95,434	4,34,383	

28. The above statement shows that the current demand under Demand all heads was Rs. 7,23,741 and with the arrear demand of Rs. 14,41,087 the total demand of the year was Rs. 21,64,828 against Rs. 18,55,696 in the previous year.

29. The total collection under all heads during the year amounted to Rs. 3,95,434 being Rs. 1,79,983 under current and Collection. Rs. 2,15,451 under arrears, as against Rs. 4,34,383

in the previous year. The percentage of current collection was 24.86 against 33.04 and that of the arrears 14.95 against 17.6. In the *Khas mehal* the percentage of current collection was 12.94 against 20.78 and in *Taluki mehal* the percentage was 60.03 against 68.41 in the previous year.

30. Altogether 4,652 certificate cases, covering a demand of Rs. 2,26,778 were instituted during the year. With Coercive measures—Certificates. 3,262 cases valued at Rs. 4,45,558 pending from the previous year, the total number of cases awaiting final orders on disposal of preliminary notices issued on debtors, was 7,914 covering a total demand of Rs. 6,72,336. Of these, 22 cases with a demand of Rs. 1,829 were rejected or struck off and Rs. 12,155 in 450 cases was realised before decree, while 4,171 cases with a total value of Rs. 4,94,340 remained pending.

31. Orders under provisions of the State Certificate Act were passed during the year in 3,271 cases with a total value of Rs. 1,64,013 making the demands absolute.

32. With 6,516 cases to the value of Rs. 4,76,427 pending in execution from the previous year, the total number of cases dealt with was 9,787 covering a demand of Rs. 6,40,440. Out of the total demand, Rs. 6,298 was remitted or written off and of the remainder, Rs. 95,199 was actually realised leaving a balance of Rs. 5,38,943. Of the amount realised Rs. 75,529 represents land revenue and Rs. 19,670 miscellaneous demands.

33. The number of defaulting *taluks* brought under the operation of the Sunset law (including 42 pending from the previous year) was 175. Of these, 118 were released on payment of dues with penalty while 4 was sold in auction and 53 remained undisposed of at the close of the year.

34. The results of the survey (including resurvey) operations are given in the statement below. It will be seen that an area of 3,533 *drones*, comprising 1,367 *drones* of *taluk* and 2,166 *drones* of *Khas mehal* was surveyed as against a total of 9,345 *drones* in the previous year. The sanctioned programme for survey for the year was for 3,139 *drones* in *Khash Mehal* and 2,270 *drones* in *taluks*. The total expenditure incurred in the survey operations in *Khas Mehal* was Rs. 2,922.

Names of Divisions.	Quantity of land in <i>drones</i> surveyed in 1341 T. E.			Quantity of land in <i>drones</i> surveyed in 1340 T. E.			REMARKS.
	<i>Taluki</i> land.	<i>Khas</i> <i>mehal</i>	Total.	<i>Taluki</i> land.	<i>Khas</i> <i>mehal</i>	Total.	
1. Sadar Division ..	1,305	1,286	2,591	611	4,733	5,344	
2. Kailashahar ..	62	122	184	42	307	349	
3. Sonamura ..	—	—	—	—	1,277	1,277	
4. Bilonia ..	—	71	71	—	1,258	1,258	
5. Khowai ..	—	10	10	—	75	75	
6. Dharmanagar ..	—	385	385	—	636	636	
7. Udaipur ..	—	78	78	10	363	373	
8. Sabroom ..	—	201	201	—	33	33	
9. Amarapur Sub ..	—	13	13	—	—	—	
TOTAL	1,367	2,166	3,533	663	8,682	9,345	

35. The total area of the capital town as surveyed, was found to be 218 *drones* (2.15 sq miles) of land. The settlement work was in rapid progress. After finishing the distribution of *parchas*, the attestation work was taken up and finished during the year. The expenditure incurred was Rs 967 only.

36. This work continued under the direction of Babu Kamini Kumar Kar, Superintendent of Surveys. Compilation of *Mousmil* maps of the Divisions on a scale of one inch to the mile from the survey maps of villages and *Taluks* was in progress. Maps of 483 villages and *Taluks* were reduced to one inch scale; of these, 450 maps were compiled during the year, the remaining 33 maps having been found to necessitate local enquiry to fit them in with maps of neighbouring surveyed areas. In addition, 119 maps of villages, reduced last year, were compiled, out of 165 reduced maps remaining uncompiled in the previous year.

37. 6 case maps in connection with some disputes about boundary between *Taluk* and *Khas* land within the State, and also along the British border line were prepared and three copies of each case map traced

38. 11 maps of boundary award, 4 maps of *Taluk*, 27 maps of Divisional *Mousmil* and 30 maps of different *Thanas* were traced and the area of 13 maps checked with Planimeter by the same staff. The total expenditure incurred was Rs. 972.12 only.

39. It will be seen that no *Taskhichi Taluk* land came under Settlement the settlement operations in the year under report as against an area of 1,398 *drones* coming under the operations in the year previous. Settlement operations were fully carried out in respect of 4,562 *drones* of *jote* land against 4,075 *drones* in the preceding year.

Nature of Settlement.	1341 I. E.		1340 I. E.		REMARKS.
	Area in <i>drones</i> .	<i>Jama</i> in whole rupees	Area in <i>drones</i>	<i>Jama</i> in whole rupees	
1. Permanent <i>taluki</i> settlement of cultivated land ...	—	—	—	—	
2. Permanent <i>taluki</i> settlement of waste land ...	—	—	—	—	
3. * <i>Taskhichi taluki</i> settlement of cultivated land ...	—	—	—	—	
4. <i>Taskhichi taluki</i> settlement of waste land ...	—	—	—	—	
5. <i>Jotedari</i> re-settlement of cultivated land ...	4,363	61,891	3,704	63,926	
6. <i>Jotedari</i> settlement of waste land	199	2,416	371	3,497	
TOTAL. ...	4,562	63,307	5,473	70,529	

* A *Taskhichi Taluk* of 3 *kanis* of land was granted in *Sadar* Division with a *Jama* of Rs. 30.

40. One *Taskhichi Taluk* for the site of a rice mill in *Sadar* Taluk Settlement. Division comprising 3 *Kanis* of land was settled during the year under review. Rs. 605 was realised as *Nazar*.

41. A net increase of Rs. 15,841 in *jama* was secured by resettlement of *abadi jote* land, the *nazarana* being Rs. 55,894. Resettlement of *jote* lands. The average *jama* per *kani* was 14 annas 2 pies against 12 annas in the previous year.

42. During the year an area of 199 *drones* of waste land was settled for a prospective rental of Rs. 2,416 the *Jotedari* Settlement of waste land. average *jama* per *kani* obtained being 12 annas 1 pie against 9 annas 5 pies in the previous year. The maximum rates were Rs. 2 and annas 4 respectively. The *nazarana* realised was Rs. 3,315, the rent-free period allowed ranging from 1 to 3 years.

43. No wholetime Settlement Officer was employed in any Settlement work. Division in the State except in *Sadar* and *Sonamura* Divisions. Other Divisional Officers were entrusted with the settlement work within their respective jurisdictions. The total expenditure incurred in the settlement operations was Rs. 3,636.

44. It will be seen that the *nazarana* obtained and obtainable by settlement and resettlement of *abadi jote* land and settlement of waste land as *jotes* amounted to Rs. 69,053 and (Rs. 55,894 + Rs. 13,159).

45. As detailed below there were altogether 12 private estates
 Private Estates under State Management under State management during the year under report.

Class.	Name of Estates.	Area.	Revenue.
Encumbered	1. Kakrabon Estate	283 <i>drones</i>	1,871
	2. Jogendranagar Trust Estate	64 ,,	163
	3. Kamalnagar and Mahendranagar Estate	51 ,,	255
	4. Gouranga Tripura's Estate	13 ,,	57
	5. Maharam Ali Chaudhuri Khanje Khan Bahadur's Estate— <i>Taluk</i> <i>Jote</i>	236 6 ,,	450 149
	6. Thakur Nalini Mohan Deb Barma's Estate	68 ,,	170
	7. Brajendra Kumar Das's Estate	408 ,,	1,936
	8. Brajapur Estate (Kamala Kanta Deb Barman and others)	246 ,,	982
	9. Prabhu Goswamis' Estate	31 ,,	61
	10. Late Brajakumar Thakur's Estate	47 ,,	297
Unencumbered	II. Naba Kumar Chakrabarty's Estate— <i>Taluk</i> <i>Jote</i>	32 5 ,,	225 19
	12. Taranagar Estate	140 ,,	52

46. The subjoined table shows the demands and collections of the estates during the year. Compared with the year previous, collections improved in 7 cases and fell in 2 cases. Estates Nos. 8 & 11 came under State management during the latter part of the year and no realisation could be made therein.

Estate No.	DEMAND			COLLECTION			P. C. of collection
	Current	Arrear	Total	Current	Arrear	Total	
1.	7,118	34,464	41,582	2,041	4,267	6,308	12.77
2.	1,234	5,543	6,777	83	444	527	7.79
3.	1,274	2,145	3,419	147	948	1,095	32.03
4.	220	74	294	37	74	111	37.75
5.	3,365	12,644	16,009	254	1,621	1,875	11.71
6.	1,163	2,794	3,957	64	243	307	7.76
7.	4,000	2,000	6,000	100	2,330	2,430	40.50
8.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
9.	912	2,797	3,709	91	347	438	11.80
10.	1,590	2,328	3,918	240	776	1,016	25.93
11.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
12.	3,100	8,598	11,698	228	13,21	1,540	13.35

CHAPTER III—PROTECTION.

I. Legislation.

47. No legislation was introduced during the year and there was no sitting of the Legislative Council.

CIRCULARS.

48. The following important circulars were issued :—

(1) Circular No. 19—Disallowing leave charge allowance for a period below one month except under special order of the Dewan-Shashan.

(2) Circular No. 20—Enjoining previous sanction of the Revenue Department—imperative on the part of *Talukdars* in the matter of starting bazars on *taluk* land.

(3) Circular No. 24—Directing printing of the *Dakhila* forms of *Khash Mehal* on both sides of paper.

(4) Circular No. 25—Directing the Thana Officers to report the cases of excise smuggling to the Collector concerned and to Superintendent of Police ; as also prescribing a form for register of such cases.

II. Military.

49. Major Kumar Dina Mohan Deb Barman Bahadur continued Charge to be in charge of the Military Forces.

50. The total strength of the forces at the end of the year was Strength. 412 against 432 of the preceding year.

51. The First Tripura Bir Company was supplied during the year Armament. with H. V. Rifles ('303 bore) replacing the former E. Y. Rifles which was transferred to the Second Tripura Bikram Company in anticipation of this Company being recognised as Indian States Forces.

52. During the year His Highness the Maharaja Manikya Bahadur inspected the Third Jangi Company in April and the First Tripura Bir Company in March.

53. Military Adviser, Central India States Forces, arranged Training. for the training at Shillong and accordingly Subader Jogendra Chandra Deb Barman and Jamader Bimal Chandra Deb Barman, one N. C. O. and 5 Sepoys were sent there. The result was satisfactory. Individual training in summer and collective training in winter was done in accordance with the programme.

54. Some improvements and petty repairs of the barracks were done during the year, special attention was given to Cantonment. gardening.

55. As in the previous year, the health of the forces was generally Health. good.

56. The total expenditure for the year excluding that for the repair Expenditure. works amounted to Rs. 1,05,730 against Rs. 1,13,897

57. Besides the ordinary sentry and escort duties the force had Extra Duties to do some patrolling work. For the suppression of crimes in the locality it was thought necessary to send a military force to patrol in the Bisalgarh Road and accordingly

on the 27th April, 1931, 3 platoons marched to Bisalgarh and Hatileta and encamped there for a fortnight. This had a very good effect.

58. The military was called upon to patrol the town at night after the committal of an armed dacoity in the night of 5th April, 1932, and a Platoon was detailed for the duty for sometime.

59. On the 26th October, all the available military forces of the State, undertook camping march for 10 days. His Highness the Maharaja Manikya Bahadur as Commander-in-Chief of the force accompanied by the Chief Secretary, the Private Secretary, and A. D. C. and the State Engineer, headed the party. From the cantonment the force started in the morning against torrent of rains and reached Bisalgarh a distance of 14 miles in the afternoon and camped there for the night. The march was resumed in the morning after strainously negotiating a hilly tract of 20 miles, in rains, and crossing the Goomti river, was reached Radhakishorepur (Udaipur) at 6 P. M. There the party stopped for 4 days. On the 31st October the march was again resumed and the force proceeded towards Sonamura. On the way camped for a night at Kakrabon and the next day they arrived at Sonamura, where there was a halt for 2 days. Another short march brought them to Comilla. There His Highness the Maharaja Manikya Bahadur and the troops received a grand reception. The force travelled next day, the 4th November, by special train from Comilla to Akhaura, from where they marched back to their cantonments.

60. With a view to have training in tactics and manoeuvres, the troops after doing tactical training for a month with their respective Company Commanders were engaged for 4 days in tactical practice from the 29th January to 2nd February. (31st January being a holiday) under the supervision of His Highness the Maharaja Manikya Bahadur and did satisfactory work.

III. Police.

61. Honorary Lieutenant J. C. Datta, B. A., continued as Superintendent of Police during the year. Babu Naresh Kumar Bhattacherjee, B. Sc., joined office on 3rd Jaistha, 1341 T. E. as a Probationary Assistant Superintendent of Police on the completion of his training in the Police Training College at Sardah.

62. The total numerical strength of the Police force during the year was 493 against 532 in the previous year. As Strength the duty of guarding some of the *moffassil* treasuries hitherto performed by the police was taken up by the Military a reduction in the force was made.

63. The total number of village chaukidars was 175.
Rural Police.

64. There were 4 Inspectors of Police. The main duty of the Inspecting Staff. Inspectors was to supervise important cases and control the staff placed under them.

65. During the year, there were 25 Sub-Inspectors and 20 Investigating and Prosecuting Staff. Naib Darogas as against 25 and 17 respectively in the previous year. 3 posts were sanctioned tentatively.

66. As in the previous year, only one Sub-Inspector worked in the C. I. D., besides 4 Naib Darogas and 5 Constables C. I. D. and Intelligence Staff. as against 1 Naib Daroga and 4 Constables in the previous year.

67. The total number of cases reported during the year under Crime. review was 1,300 against 1,377 in the previous year.

68. The result of the cases investigated will be seen from the following table :—

Number of cases reported		
1,300		
Enquiry refused	Number investigated	Number pending
71	1,107	122
Maliciously false	True	Doubtful etc.
4	744	329
Charge-sheet		Finally reported
437		337

69. Altogether 925 persons were arrested in connection with various offences and 835 persons sent up for trial by Police against 802 and 801 respectively in the previous year. Of the number 835 sent up, 284 were convicted and 217 acquitted (including 64 on compromise, 24 on withdrawal of cases), while 1 died and 333 awaited trial (including absconding accused). The percentage of conviction was 30.97 against 27.80 of the previous year.

70. Of 336 awaiting trial at the end of the previous year, 93 were convicted, 170 acquitted (including 26 on compromise and 16 on withdrawal of cases) and 73 were awaiting trial.

71. 6 bad livelihood cases with 14 persons as accused were instituted during the year. 1 person was convicted, 4 discharged and 9 persons were pending trial at the end of the year.

72. 26 Arms Act cases with 25 persons as accused were instituted. Arms Act Cases 10 persons were convicted, 6 discharged and 9 were awaiting trial (including 4 absconding) as the year closed.

73. Total value of the property stolen during the year amounted to Rs. 20,558-9-9 against Rs. 21,276-14-6 of the previous year. Of this amount, Rs. 4,600-6 was recovered as against Rs. 4,859-9-0 of the previous year. Recovery of Stolen Property. The percentage of recoveries was 22.38 against 22.83 of the previous year and 19.74 of 1339 T. E.

74. There were 32 cases of dacoity reported during the year **Dacoities.** against 26 in the year preceding. 41 persons were sent up in charge-sheet in connection with 9 cases, of whom 1 was convicted and 40 were awaiting trial at the close of the year.

75. There were altogether 62 cases of unnatural deaths. **Unnatural deaths.** Regular enquiries were held by the police into all these cases and no foul play was detected.

76. 1 Inspector, 6 Sub-Inspectors, 1 Naib Daroga, 6 constables **Rewards & punishments** received money rewards; while 2 Naib Darogas, 1 Jamader (civil), 1 Havilder, 2 Naiks, 2 Lance Naiks, 7 constables (Armed), 31 constables (civil) and 2 choukidars were fined, suspended or degraded.

77. The Superintendent of Police was out on tour for 57 days **Tours** against 92 days in the previous year and the Assistant Superintendent of Police for 30 days.

78. The relation with the neighbouring districts in British India **Co-operation.** continued to be satisfactory.

79. The expenditure amounted to Rs 83,334 against Rs. 85,471 **Expenditure** in the previous year.

IV. Justice.

80. There were 14 courts of justice in the State during the year **Courts** under report exercising both civil and criminal jurisdiction, viz.—the Khas Adalat or the High Court with its original and appellate sides and 13 courts of Magistrate-Munsiffs exercising original jurisdiction only.

81. Babu Jnanendra Mohan Das, B. L., continued as Chief Judge **Khas Adalat** and Babu Ramani Mohan Goswami, M. A., B. L., as Civil and Sessions Judge in the original side during the year Kumar S. C. Deb Barman, who was Puisne Judge, died on the 26th Agrahayan, 1341 T. E. On his death Uzir Bahadur B. K. Deb Barman, the retired Judge, was recalled. The late Kumar served in the Khas Adalat for nearly 10 years and was greatly esteemed by everybody he came in contact with, for his independence and sound common sense.

82. Altogether 1,949 criminal cases were instituted during the year under report as against 1,879 of the previous **Number of original criminal cases** year. With the balance of 451 pending from the last year, the total number of cases for disposal before the several subordinate original courts was 2,400 against 2,608 of the previous year as detailed below; and out of these 2,400 cases,

1,883 were disposed of as against 2,157 of the last year, leaving 517 cases pending at the close of the year. Thus in the year under report, the number of cases for disposal decreased from that of the last year by 208, and there was also a decrease in disposal by 274.

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENCES.	1840 T.R.	1841 T.R.
Offences against the State and public tranquillity	84	58
Offences against person	590	631
Offences against property	1,324	1,206
Other offences	610	805
TOTAL	2,608	2,400

83. Extradition of 96 persons was asked for during the year. With 92 persons pending surrender at the close of the previous year, the total number of offenders involved in the requisitions was 188, of whom 51 persons were arrested and surrendered by the British Indian Police and 20 persons appeared of their own accord or were subsequently arrested within the State.

84. The total number of persons awaiting trial in the year under report, inclusive of the number pending from the preceding year was 3,056 against 3,760 of the previous year. The number brought to trial within the year was 2,384. Of these, 817 persons were arrested by the police, 569 were produced on warrant, 692 appeared on summons, 301 appeared voluntarily and 5 persons were arrested in presence of the Magistrates.

85. Out of 3,056 persons before the courts including the Sessions, 919 were discharged without trial, 672 were acquitted, 673 were convicted, 7 died, 10 escaped and 775 remained under trial at the close of the year. Of the persons convicted, 246 were sentenced to various terms of imprisonment extending from below 1 month to below 5 years, 2 persons were imprisoned for life and 378 were sentenced to fine only, 13 persons were bound down and 34 persons were warned for the future. The number of persons actually tried was 1,345 as against 1,723 of the previous year and the percentage of conviction was thus 50.04 against 40.51 of the preceding year.

86. Of 2,400 cases for disposal as stated above, the number of cases concerning British subjects was 448 as against 389 of the previous year. Out of these cases, 354 were cognizable cases and 94 non-cognizable cases. In 49 cases, British subjects were complainants and in 399 cases they were the accused. In 113 cases both the parties were British subjects. In these cases, 606 persons were actually under trial during the year under report against 633 of the previous year. Of the persons involved, 316 persons were convicted, 192 acquitted or discharged, 1 died and 97 remained under trial at the close of the year.

87. The following statement will show the number of original Comparative Statement. criminal cases instituted during the last two years.

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENCES.	1340 T E	1341 T. E.	Increase.	Decrease.
Offences against the State and public tranquility .	59	46	0	13
Offences against person ...	432	535	103	0
Offences against property .	913	977	64	0
Other offences .. .	475	391	0	84
TOTAL	1,879	1,949	167	97

Increased by 70.

88. 30 cases were committed to the Sessions during the year under report and 4 cases were pending from the Sessions cases. previous year. Out of these 34 cases, 25 were disposed of during the year as detailed in the following table. The number of persons involved in these cases was 124, of whom 31 persons were convicted, 63 acquitted and 30 remained under trial at the close of the year.

Description of cases	Number of cases	Disposed of	Pending	REMARKS
Murder .	9	7	2	
Culpable homicide not amounting to murder	5	4	1	
Dacoity	8	5	3	
Robbery	3	2	1	
Arson ..	1	0	1	
Grievous hurt	2	2	0	
Rape	2	2	0	
Forgery	1	1	0	
Using counterfeit coin	1	1	0	
Criminal trespass	1	1	0	
Causing hurt with unlicensed gun	1	0	1	
Total	34	26	9	

89. There were altogether 308 criminal appeals as against 304 of Criminal appeals. the previous year. These appeals were disposed of as shown below :—

Rejected ...	...	...	...	...	19
Judgment affirmed ..	...	...	...	...	148
Modified ...	...	...	...	...	46
Reversed ...	...	...	...	...	19
Further enquiry ordered ...	..	..	..	..	14
					246
Pending ...	...	...	...	...	62
					62
Total	...	...	...	...	308

90. The percentage of judgments affirmed and modified was 85.46 as against 80.86 of the previous year.

91. The number of original civil suits instituted during the year under report was 1,919 as against 2,161 of the Original Civil suits. previous year. With the balance of 788 suits from the preceding year, the total number of suits for disposal was 2,707

against 3,339 of the previous year. They were disposed of as shown below :—

Ex parte	...	...	...	964
Admitted and compromised	...	...	...	199
Dismissed for want of prosecution	...	...	...	102
Disposed of on contest	...	...	...	709
				<hr/>
				1,974
Pending	...	...	...	733
				<hr/>
Total	...	...	...	2,707

92. The average duration of suits before the civil courts was 2 months and 28 days as against 4 months and 5 days in 1340 T. E.

93. The total value of civil suits instituted during the year was Rs. 2,18,100-15-6 as against Rs. 2,63,613-12-6 of the previous year, which gives an average of Rs. 113-10-6 per case. Out of 1,919 suits instituted during the year under report, 435 related to land, 1,238 to money transactions and 246 to other transactions. 1,155 suits were of the value of Rs. 100 and under ; 422 suits were of value above Rs. 100 and below Rs. 500 ; 41 suits of value above Rs. 500 and below Rs. 1,000 ; 21 suits of value above Rs. 1,000 and below Rs. 5,000 ; and 280 were not estimable in money value.

94. The number of applications for the execution of decrees filed during the year was 898 and there were 559 pending from the previous year. The total number for disposal was thus 1,457 as against 1,506 of the preceding year. The aggregate value of the new applications was Rs. 1,35,207-2-0, and that of the pending applications was Rs. 1,39,398-7-6. The value thus amounted to Rs. 2,74,605-9-6. The number of applications disposed of was 845, the value thereof being Rs. 1,23,161-4-9. The number of execution cases pending at the close of the year was 612, the value of which was Rs. 1,51,444-4-9.

95. There were 203 civil appeals filed during the year as against 214 of the previous year. With the balance of 164 from the last year, the total number of civil appeals for disposal was 367 against 352 of the preceding year. Out of these, 200 were disposed of during the year under review as against 188 of the previous year, leaving a balance of 167 cases at the close of the year.

96. The following figures indicate the results of appeals :—

Decisions confirmed	...	...	...	85
“ reversed	...	...	..	22
“ modified	...	...	...	29
Remanded	...	...	...	21
Compromised and otherwise disposed of	...	...		<hr/>
				43
				<hr/>
				200

97. The percentage of judgments wholly or partly upheld, ^{Percentage.} excluding those in the cases compromised, was 72.61 as against 61.49 of the preceding year.

98. The total value of appeals filed during the year under review ^{Value and duration of appeals.} was Rs. 20,242-2-9 and the average duration of each appeal was 4 months and 5 days against 2 months and 16 days of the previous year.

99. 28 civil suits were instituted in the Khas Adalat original side in 1341 T. E. as against 35 of the previous year. With the balance of 67 suits from 1340 T. E. the total for disposal ^{Cases of the original side} was thus 95 against 94 of the preceding year. Of these, 31 suits were disposed of against 27, leaving 64 suits pending at the close of the year. There were 51 execution cases during the year under report, including 32 cases pending from the previous year. Of these, 15 were disposed of and 36 remained pending at the close of the year. There were 23 applications filed for the grant of succession and other certificates during the year. With the balance of 28 from the previous year the total number of cases was 51, out of which, 35 were disposed of as shown below and 16 remained pending at the close of the year.

Description of cases	Total.	Disposed of.	Pending
Probate case	6	1	5
Succession certificate	22	17	5
Guardianship ...	23	17	6
Total	51	35	16

100. The total number of civil and criminal appeals, inclusive of the number pending from 1340 T. E., was 675 as against 656 of the previous year. Out of these, 446 were disposed of as against 417. In comparison with the previous year, the total for disposal increased by 19 and there was also a corresponding increase in disposal by 29. ^{Total number of appeals.}

Description of appeals.	Number of appeals.		Disposed of	
	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year
Civil	352	367	188	200
Criminal	304	308	229	246
Total	656	675	417	446

V. Prisons.

101. There were 8 jails in the State during the year under report ^{Number of Jails.} one at each of the Divisions and Sub-Divisions including the Central Jail at the Capital. Dr. M. M. Majumdar continued to be the Superintendent of the Central Jail.

102. The total jail population during the year was 1,332 as against Jail population. 997 in the previous year with the daily average of 161.55 against 163.59. Of them, 592 were convicts, 734 under-trials and 6 civil prisoners.

103. The following table shows details about the offence and Long-term prisoners sentence of the 78 prisoners who were under more than 2 years' imprisonment against 51 of the previous year :—

Class of offence.	Number of prisoners.	Occupation.	REMARKS.
Murder	15		
Culpable homicide not amounting to murder...	11		
Grievous hurt	10	They are employed in brick manufacture,	
Theft	6	oilmills, wheat grinding, <i>soorki</i> pounding, <i>khoa</i>	55 had sentences of 2 to 5 years, 12
Rape	1	breaking, bamboo and cane weaving, tailor-	of 5 to 10 years, 11
Dacoity	11	work, gardening, weaving, paddy husking, rice manufac-	for life i. e. 20 years.
Forgery	6	ture &c.	
Robbery	3		
Unlawful assembly ...	10		
Kidnapping	1		
Counterfeiting coin ...	3		
Sec 110 (Security for good behaviour for habitual offenders)	1		
Total	78		

104. The health of the jail was on the whole good. Only 3 convicts and 1 under-trial died during the year. One of T. B. infection, one of pneumonia and one each of Kalazar and chronic malaria with complications.

105. One convict from the Central Jail and one under-trial from the Sabrum Jail escaped during the year under review. Escape None of them could be re-arrested.

106. 20 convicts underwent training in the Reformatory School inside the Central Jail at the hands of a paid tutor. Education. 3 of them appeared at the Pathshala Scholarship Examination of the State of whom 2 came out successful one being placed in the first Division and the other in the 2nd Division. Religious instructions were also given to Hindu and Muhammadan inmates of the Jail by honorary instructors once a week.

107. 3 senior warders and 26 warders were kept employed during the year under review. Of them, 2 having left their services of their own accord and 4 being discharged, the posts had to be filled in.

108. The total income from the Central Jail only amounted to Rs. 2,254 as against Rs. 1,308 in the preceding year. Income. This income excludes Rs. 1,840-14-3 as being unrealised at the end of the year.

109. The total expenditure during the year under report was Expenditure. Rs. 17,995 as against Rs. 17,568 in the year before.

VI. Registration.

110. The charge of the Department continued with Thakur Charge. K. K. Singh, Naib Dewan.

111. The number of registration offices continued to be 9 as in Registration Offices. the previous year, there being one at the headquarters station of each of the Divisions or Sub-Divisions. In the mofussil the Divisional and the Sub-Divisional Officers and in certain Divisions the Second Officers acted as Registrars. For the Sadar Division there was a separate Registrar at Agartala.

112. The total number of documents presented for registration during the year including 217 documents pending Registration and Disposal at the end of the previous year was 6,302 against 9,382. Of this number, 71 deeds were refused registration on different grounds and 1,036 remained pending at the end of the year against 217 pending at the end of the previous year. This huge accumulation of work is anything but satisfactory. Considerable reduction in the number of these cases have however been effected since the close of the year

113. The total value covered by the documents presented amounted to Rs. 8,85,085 as compared with Rs. 17,55,137 while Value of deeds presented and registered the total value covered by the documents actually registered was Rs. 7,09,868 as against Rs. 15,17,763 in the year before. It will be seen that the value covered by the deeds presented has considerably gone down, the figure for 1339 being Rs. 20,23,206. It is due to the world-wide economic depression and scarcity of money among all classes of people.

114. The number of suits filed in the Registration Department in respect of the documents, the registration of which had Suits and Appeals. been refused in the Registration offices, was 20 against 33 suits and 4 appeals in the previous year. There were 26 suits pending from the previous year, making a total of 46 suits. Out of these, 15 suits were disposed of during the year leaving 31 suits pending at the end of the year. No appeal was pending at the end of the previous year nor any appeal was filed during the year under review.

115. The total income of the Department from fees and fines Income and expenditure. amounted to Rs. 6,897 against Rs. 11,045 and the expenditure to Rs. 3,840 against Rs. 4,726 in the previous year. The net income thus amounted to Rs. 3,057 against Rs. 6,319 in the previous year.

116. The fall of income in 1340 T. E. was Rs. 3,820 in comparison with previous year (1339 T. E.). In the year under review it further went down and the fall amounted to Rs. 8,000 and odd in comparison with 1339 T. E. and to Rs. 5,000 and odd in comparison with 1340 T. E.

VII. Municipality and Sanitation.

117. As before, the State had the only Municipal Institution in the capital town of Agartala during the year under report with a population of about 10,000 according to the last census.

118. On the expiry of the term of the previous committee a new committee with nine members—all nominated—including an official chairman and a non-official vice-chairman was formed towards the end of the year. Thakur Hriday Ranjan Deb Barman was nominated Chairman of the new committee and Babu Haridas Bhattacharjee was elected Vice-Chairman by the unanimous vote of the committee. Altogether 9 sittings of the committee (new & old) were held during the year, the average attendance of members being 5·3 as against 5·0 of the year before.

119. The realization on account of Municipal and Latrine taxes was Rs. 3,509-10-3 as against Rs. 3,094-2-3 of the previous year, the total demand inclusive of arrears being Rs. 8,639-6-0. against Rs. 8,616-7-9. The miscellaneous income from all sources including deposits and advances recovered amounted to Rs. 908-4-3 as against Rs. 642-13-0 of the year before. The State grant for the year was Rs. 9,000 against Rs. 10,000 in the preceding year. Thus the total income of the municipality came up to Rs. 13,417-14-6 as against Rs. 13,737 of the previous year. The above figure excludes the income derived from the municipal market.

120. The total expenditure of the municipality excluding the amount spent on the Bazar improvement amounted to Rs. 14,178-9-0 as against Rs. 13,110-11-6 in the previous year.

121. The control and management of the Bazar continued to be in the hands of the municipal Committee. The total collection came up to Rs. 6,144-7-6 as against Rs. 6,310-6-6 in the preceding year. The fall is due to the reduced rent payable by the *Isaradar* to the extent of Rs. 500 on account of general economic depression. The total demand including arrears was Rs. 12,272-9-0. After necessary expenditure of Rs. 464-7-0, the Bazar improvement fund stood at Rs. 33,234-12-3 at the close of the year. As before, the Bazar income is earmarked for the Bazar improvement only.

122. Within the municipal area the general health of the public Public health was on the whole satisfactory. Kala-azar and cholera cases went down. There were no cases of small-pox and other contagious disease.

123. Dr. M. M. Mazumdar, Chief Medical Officer of the State, Sanitation. continued to be in charge of the Municipal and Sanitation Department during the year under report. Under his direct supervision some minor sanitary works were carried out in the town at a cost of Rs. 309.

CHAPTER IV—PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION.

I. Weather and Crops—Agriculture.

124. As in the previous year, the charge of the Department remained with Manyabara Rana Bodhjung Bahadur, The Charge of the Department Chief Secretary to His Highness the Maharaja Manikya Bahadur, who was assisted by Mr. J. C. Chaudhury, Superintendent of Agriculture.

125. The average rainfall during the year was 82.74" against 92.58" in the previous year. The quinquennial Rainfall average was 87.93". The maximum fall was reported from Bilonia Division as 108.67" and minimum from Amarpur Sub-Division as 64.56". Distribution was fairly even.

126. The highest rise of temperature was noted on the 26th Temperature Chat as 97°, and the lowest on the 14th Pous as 52°. Spring season lasted for 5 to 6 weeks.

127. The principle crops in the State are paddy, cotton, *til*, Crops mustard, jute and sugarcane. Potatoes, tobacco, chillies of various types are also grown to a considerable extent.

128. There was heavy flood in different parts of the State and Floods. relief was given in the shape of gratuitous relief and loans except in Sabroom Division and about Rs. 4000 was distributed for the purpose which also comprises cost of 640 and 410 mds. of paddy distributed as relief loans in Sonamura and Kailashahar Divisions respectively. Rs. 847 was realised against loans for relief measures.

129. The outturn and export of tea increased during the year Tea Industry under review. There was some extension of old plantations in spite of slump in the tea market. Though the revenue payable by the gardens has fallen in arrear heavily, they are being very leniently dealt with. The export duty also fell in spite of a marked increase in the export and this is due to low prices as also to a large amount of duty assessed having fallen in arrear. The arrear land revenue of tea garden settlements amounted to more than 2 lacs, there was no improvement in the tottering condition of tea industry in the State as elsewhere.

130. The people were seriously affected by the all-round ^{Condition of the people.} economic depression which led to a slump in the market for indigenous commodities such as cotton, jute and oil-seeds.

131. Wages for field labour including those for jooming were ^{Labour and Wages} 4 to 8 annas per day, those of masons 8 to 12 annas per day, of carpenters 8 annas to Re. 1, thatchers 6 to 10 annas and for labour for earth work 8 to 10 annas per day.

132. One fieldman was employed for the northern Divisions with ^{Activities of the Department} his headquarters at Kailashahar with a view to promote cultivation of various agricultural crops and another fieldman was placed at Udaipur for the southern Divisions for pushing on Eri-culture and propaganda.

133. The Kashipur farm continued to be a seed-producing farm. ^{Kashipur Farm.}

134. Taccavi of Rs. 1,000 was issued in Sadar Division. ^{Taccavi.}

135. The condition of cattle was not good on the whole. ^{Cattle.} Rinderpest was reported from Sabroom and Khowai Divisions. All possible veterinary aid was given.

II. Immigration and Emigration.

136. The charge of the Department continued to be, with Manyabara Rana Bodhjung Bahadur, F. R. G. S., Chief Secretary to His Highness the Maharaja Manikya Bahadur, who was assisted by Mr. B. C. Dev Varman, Assistant.

137. During the year under review, 1,222 families immigrated into and 1,239 families emigrated out of the State as against 1,869 and 1,270 in the previous year.

138. The settlement and reclamation work in Kulaihaor made a fair progress during the year under report. Some of the new settlers managed to live in their respective *Jotes* and reclaimed their own lands under the Jooming system. The Department was able to secure a good number of candidates from outside for settlement, of whom 100 were granted settlement of lands.

139. The Department up to date spent an amount of Rs 21,000/- (twentyone thousand) on the whole towards construction of a new road extending over 32 miles, in the immigration area in Kulaihaor to facilitate the transport etc. in the interior. Unfortunately some portion of the newly constructed road was badly damaged immediately after construction by heavy flood. The repair work was, however, immediately undertaken.

140. Arrangement for good drinking water, establishment of primary school and other necessary improvements in the immigration area are under contemplation.

141. 11,000 *drones* of land in Khowai Division has been reserved only for Hill people and the survey and settlement works in the reserved area made a considerable progress.

III. Forests.

142. Babu Jatindra Nath Mitra, Naib Dewan, continued to be in charge of the Department. With the exception of a few *Mahals* which were let out in *Ijara*, all the forests were under *Khas* management as before.

143. The Department employed a staff of 1 Station Officer, 3 Forest Circle Inspectors, 15 Foresters, 22 Assistant Foresters and Rangers, 9 Mohurers, 21 Head Guards and 191 Literate Guards and Guards. Besides these, there were 129 Commission Agents for the sale of forest permits for the shoulder-borne export of minor forest produce not coming under any definite *Mahal*. There were 54 forest stations for collection of duty and prevention of forest offences against 55 in the year previous.

144. The reserved *Sal* forests of the Sonamura Division continued to be worked under the system of coppice Working with standards and those of the Udaipur Division under the Improvement Method, while the open unclassed forests were worked under the State Forest Rules of 1323 T. E. For the Feni River *Mahal* the working rules of the Bengal Forest Department were followed.

145. Out of the four coupes selected and marked in the Sonamura Division, operations were undertaken in one. No work was undertaken in the remaining three as they could not be sold for want of purchasers. The two *Sal* blocks selected and marked in the Udaipur Division could not be sold for want of purchasers.

146. The following table shows the results of the collection of Sources of Forest Revenue.

Heads of Revenue.	1341 T.E.	1340 T.I.	Increase.	Decrease.	REMARKS.
I. Unclassed open forests --					
(a) Toll on forest produce exported by the river mehals	2,55,805	2,88,797	—	32,992	
(b) Toll on forest produce exported by land route under permit	60,692	71,233	—	10,541	
(c) Toll collection (share) of the Feni river mehal ...	27,850	30,524	—	2,674	
(d) Grazing mehal ...	5,690	6,024	—	334	
(e) Thatching grass mehal	4,008	5,789	—	1,781	
II. Reserved Forests :—					
Sale of <i>Sal</i> and <i>Garjan</i> trees ...	1,470	5,500	—	4,030	
III. Elephant Kheddas	—	4,099	—	4,099	
TOTAL ...	3,55,515	4,11,966	—	56,451	

147. The total forest revenue of the year under report was **Receipts.** Rs. 3,55,515 against Rs. 4,11,966 in the previous year, showing a decrease of Rs. 56,451. This fall of revenue is noticeable under each head and is due to the general dullness of trade in all kinds of forest produce.

148. In the year under report no *Kheda* operations were undertaken ***Kheda Operations.*** for want of bidders. This accounts for the fall of revenue under "Elephant *Kheda*."

149. The Toll Station at Amlighat continued to be under the **Feni River Mahal.** management of the State Forest Department. The total revenue collected at the station in the year under review was Rs. 39,850 against Rs. 44,524 in the previous year. As before a doctor of the Sub-Assistant Surgeon class was appointed temporarily for four months from December last for giving medical relief to the wood-cutters at Amlighat Toll Station as well as to the station staff.

150. As in the previous year, the forest produce from Lot No. 98 **Fee Simple Lots.** as well as from the other Fee Simple Lots was exported under passes granted by the Collector of Chittagong.

151. In the year under review there were 271 forest cases against **Forest Offences.** 491 persons including 69 cases against 131 persons pending from the previous year. The offences were mainly for illicit export of forest produce without payment of duty.

152. Altogether 207 cases against 398 persons were tried, of **Results.** whom one was sentenced to imprisonment and to pay fine, 6 were sentenced to imprisonment 289 were punished with fine and 102 were acquitted. 26 cases against 32 persons were compounded and 38 cases against 61 persons remained pending at the close of the year.

153. One guard was rewarded for clever detection of a case **Rewards and Punishments.** of smuggling of forest produce. One Head Guard was dismissed for misconduct and one guard was suspended.

154. The health of the staff in general was good except that two **Health of the Staff.** guards died of fever.

155. The patrol staff consisting of one Forester, two Head Guards and 14 guards went out on patrol duty in the Sadar, **Patrol Staff.** Sonamura, Bilonia and Sabroom Divisions, where they detected and arrested men accused of smuggling forest produces who were mostly convicted. This had a salutary effect on the exporters of forest produce.

156. It may be noted here that a factory for the manufacture of **General.** matches was started near Agartala during the year. If the factory is properly worked, it is expected to yield a handsome revenue to the State.

157. The Naib Dewan was out on tour for 35 days in the year **Tour.** under report, against 79 days in the year before.

IV. Trade and Manufacture.

158. The principal exports were timber, forest produce of various kinds, cotton, oil-seeds (*Til* and mustard seed), paddy, jute, tea, rice and *Gur* (molasses). Some homespun cotton fabrics manufactured by the hill-people, especially the Manipuries, were also exported. The principal exports for the year under review and of the previous year are shewn below.

	1340 T. E	1341 T. E.
Cotton	54,785 mds.	56,034 mds
<i>Til</i>	29,617 ,	14,761 ,
Mustard seeds	33,270 ,	25,936 ,
Jute	74,512 ,	30,454 ,

159. Altogether 14,02,725 lbs, 12,18,161 lbs and 15,21,534 lbs of tea were exported in 1339 T. E., 1340 T. E. and 1341 T. E. respectively. In the previous year's report the export of tea was incorrectly stated as 9,51,564 lbs in place of 12,18,161 lbs

V. Public Works.

160. Hon'ble Lieutenant J. N. Bhaduri, B.A., B.R., continued as ^{Charge} State Engineer during the year. The Dewan-Shashan was personally in charge of the Public Works Department as before.

161. Statement XX in the appendix gives details of the works executed during the year, the total expenditure being ^{Expenditure} Rs. 81,397 as detailed below against Rs. 2,38,724 in the previous year.

(1) Buildings	...	Rs. 41,615
(2) Roads and Bridges	..	,, 6,234
(3) Tanks and tube wells		,, 3,225
(4) Miscellaneous works	..	,, 9,490
(5) Minor works at Rajbari (<i>Karkhana</i>)	,,	1,959
(6) Establishment charges	...	,, 18,874

162. Out of the total, Rs. 8,604 was spent for improvement ^{Improvement.} works under the following heads:—

(1) Buildings	..	...	Rs. —
(2) Roads and Bridges	...	..	,, 849
(3) Water supply	...	..	,, 1,084
(4) Miscellaneous works	...	..	,, 6,671

163. Considerable progress was made in the construction of the west wing of the Minister's Office Building and towards the close of the year under report it was nearing completion. Construction of type quarters for State officials also proceeded. Construction of the Sabroom Office building was also started in the year and some progress was made.

164. The following public buildings were reconstructed with corrugated iron roofing in Sadar and Mosussil.

1. Cook-shed for Hindu prisoners in Sadar Jail.
2. Radhakishorepur Tahasill Office.
3. Radhakishorepur Barrack.
4. Radhakishorepur Police Station.
5. Srinagar Range Office.
6. Sabroom Tahasil Office.

165. The following new roads were completed in the year under Roads and Bridges report.

- (1) Extension of the Thana road up to South Gangail.
- (2) Part of the Agartala town Gangail road lying to the west of the Hospital road.
- (3) Road connecting the main road of His Highness's Domain with the proposed Palace Avenue road.
- (4) Road from Her Highness the Dowager Maharani Saheba's garden to the Domain Office Tilla.

166. The decking of one of the bridges of the Agartala town was reconstructed with re-inforced cement concrete.

167. The work of excavation of a big tank at Agartala was completed in the year under report. Four tube-wells were sunk at Agartala, one at the Kunjaban Cantonment and one at Sabroom.

168. Construction of the parade ground at Kunjaban Cantonment Miscellaneous Works. was completed in the year. The work of diversion of the course of the Gomati river at Amarapur and that of the Dhalai river at Abhanga was also completed.

169. The total expenditure in connection with Electric Supply Electric Supply. was Rs. 17,700.

170. The seriousness of the financial situation caused by the all-round economic depression necessitated the introduction of a very cautious policy with regard to Public Works and it was due to this economic depression that no local funds were available for Public Works in the year under report.

CHAPTER V—REVENUE AND FINANCES.

I. Revenue.

171. The total collection in the year was Rs. 12,37,252 against Rs. 13,92,709 in the previous year.

172. The details of income under different heads with all variations are given in the statement below :—

Serial number.	HEADS OF REVENUE	1341 T. R.	1340 T. R.	AS COMPARED WITH 1340 T. R.		REMARKS.
				Increase.	Decrease	
1.	Land Revenue	9,97,658	4,40,180	—	42,522	
2.	Rents of markets	5,485	6,863	—	1,183	
3.	Family Tax in the hills	42,885	37,204	5,481	—	
4.	Toll on forest produce	2,16,497	2,80,030	—	43,533	
5.	Do Do on the Feni River	27,850	30,624	—	2,674	
6.	Elephant & buffalo grazing Mehal	5,690	6,024	—	334	
7.	Thatching grass Mehal	4,008	5,789	—	1,781	
8.	Reserved Sal trees	1,470	5,500	—	4,030	
9.	Tax on cotton and oil seeds ...	1,12,868	1,07,281	5,587	—	
10.	Royalty on elephants caught	—	4,099	—	4,099	
11.	Adda Mehal	23,333	19,769	3,564	—	
12.	Excise	50,056	92,302	—	42,216	
13.	Stamps and Court fees	67,070	82,738	—	15,668	
14.	Law and Justice (Fines)	4,813	4,865	—	52	
15.	Process fees	12,563	14,830	—	2,267	
16.	Registration	6,897	11,045	—	4,148	
17.	Jail	2,254	1,400	854	—	
18.	Cattle pounds	4,566	5,219	—	653	
19.	Nasars	27,390	37,733	—	10,343	
20.	Education	14,502	16,581	—	2,079	
21.	Tea Export duty	8,633	12,742	—	4,109	
22.	Jute Export duty	11,463	27,978	—	16,515	
23.	Recovery of personal advances	3,746	5,062	—	1,316	
24.	Depreciation Contribution	42,110	—	42,110	—	
25.	Interest on bank deposits...	—	1,549	—	1,549	
26.	Miscellaneous	43,615	55,597	—	11,882	
		TO TAI	12,37,252	13,92,709	57,596	2,12,953
						Net decrease— Rs 1,55,457

173. It will be seen that there was an increase in respect of 5 heads of income. Amongst them the increase under the head Depreciation Contribution is not in comparison with the last year as this head of income came to being in the year under review.

174. The increase in respect of other 4 heads of income amounted to Rs. 15,486 and they are due to good *jhum* harvest and strenuous efforts of collection.

175. There was a decrease in respect of 21 heads of revenue amounting to Rs. 2,12,953.

176. The fall under the head Land Revenue is heavier than in 1340 T. E. and is attributable to world-wide economic depression and scarcity of money among the people. There was a fall of revenue to the extent of Rs. 10,000 from tea gardens, compared with the previous year.

177. There was a decrease of a very considerable amount in Excise revenue owing to diminished buying capacity of the consumers. Reduction of *jama* in many cases was inevitable.

II. Finances.

178. A consolidated abstract account of the financial transactions of the State and the attached Zemindaries as compared with those of the year previous is given below :—

Receipts	1340 R	1341 R	Expenditure.	1340 R	1341 R
1 Opening balance —			1 General Administration charges —		
(1) State	5,95,715	6,01,871	(a) State	5,70,206	5,45,910
Zemindaries	3,79,077	3,70,995	(b) Zemindaries —		
			1 Cost of management	1,59,382	1,55,532
			2 Cost of litigation	1,16,279	96,907
Total	9,74,422	9,72,680		2,75,661	2,52,409
				8,84,867	7,98,409
2 Income —			2 Revenue and Taxes on account of the Zemindaries		
(1) State	13,92,700	12,37,252		2,64,523	2,65,974
(2) Zemindaries	7,00,161	7,88,230	3 Public Works — (a) State	2,45,067	97,231
Total	21,92,861	20,25,482	(b) Zemindaries	75,789	50,651
					Total 3,20,850 1,37,882
3 Law charges recovered			4 Electric Light — State	14,821	17,700
(1) Zemindaries	50,422	52,581	5 Municipality — State	10,000	8,000
Total			6 Education — (a) State	1,34,689	1,27,620
			(b) Zemindaries	12,171	13,546
					Total 1,46,840 1,41,166
			7 Medical and Sanitation —		
			(a) State	70,663	65,300
			(b) Zemindaries	13,662	14,035
					Total 44,325 79,395
			8 Survey and Settlement — (a) State	26,374	10,237
			(b) Zemindaries	1,511	440
					Total 27,885 10,677
			9 Agriculture, Commerce and Industry — State	10,461	8,811
			10 Religious Expenses — (a) State	13,353	45,696
			(b) Zemindaries	8,340	6,337
					Total 50,227 52,033
			11 Salt and — State	45,000	36,256
			12 Purchase of Land Tenures —		
			(a) State	344	510
			(b) Zemindaries	7,774	4,110
					Total 8,118 8,620
			13 Pension and Gratuity — (a) State	6,808	41,478
			(b) Zemindaries	5,906	7,191
					Total 42,714 48,669
5 Dep. sets —			14 Ordinary Service charges		
(1) State	1,83,735	2,26,312	(a) His Highness's wife and the late Maharaja's family	78,422	79,993
(2) Zemindaries	32,957	23,769	(b) Other branches of the royal family	1,40,002	1,31,181
Total	2,16,092	2,50,081	(c) Thikurs	3,272	3,791
			(d) Survey office establishment	10,936	11,416
			(e) Miscellaneous	28,389	39,507
					Total 2,91,81 2,91,920
6 Loans received —			15 Charity and Donations — (a) State		
(1) State	1,73,992	1,80,222	(b) Zemindaries	2,172	3,740
(2) Zemindaries	1,38,409	—			Total 22,387 24,690
Total	3,12,401	1,80,222	16 His Highness's Nizahabil		
			(a) State	1,12,460	1,00,000
			(b) Zemindaries	1,18,181	50,000
					Total 2,30,650 1,59,000
			17 His Highness's tour		
			1 Payment of liabilities and dep. sets —		
			(a) State	65,885	* 57,604
			(b) Zemindaries	60,949	36,598
					Total 1,35,834 91,202
7 Provident fund —			18 Miscellaneous — (a) State		
(1) State	—	21,472	(b) Zemindaries	4,020	2,440
(2) Zemindaries	—	1,495		8,852	6,646
Total	—	23,367		13,772	9,098
			19 Advances to employees — (a) State		
			(b) Zemindaries	5,020	175
				2,705	995
					Total 7,815 1,170
			20 Expenditure in connection with H.H.'s Marriage, Investiture, Installation etc — State		
				13,180	55,112
			21 Investment — (a) State		
			(b) Zemindaries	1,45,522	30,000
				1,45,522	30,000
			22 Write off of irrecoverable advances		
				10,578	18,710
			23 Repayment of old debts — State		
				—	1,79,858
			24 Total Expenditure		
				27,71,248	25,00,698
(1) State	—	75,000	25 Closing Balance —		
			(a) State		
			In Cash	1,01,794	93,623
			At Bank	2,799	20,627
			In bonds and advances	4,07,078	5,36,765
					Total 6,01,671 6,51,015
			(b) Zemindaries —		
			In Cash	78,632	92,027
			At Bank	1,30,127	1,36,188
			In bonds and advances	1,64,236	1,85,920
					Total 3,70,995 4,14,136
			Total of State & Zemindaries' balances		
				8,72,006	10,65,160
			Total of State & Zemindaries' expenditure		
				27,71,248	25,00,698
GRAND TOTAL ...	37,43,914	35,65,848	GRAND TOTAL ...	37,43,914	35,65,848

* Deposits only.

179. The year opened with a balance of Rs. 9,72,666 against Receipts Rs 9,74,422 in the year before. During the year under report, the total receipts from all sources including deposits, loans and law charges recovered, amounted to Rs. 25,93,182 against Rs 27,69,492 in the previous year. Thus the total sum available for expenditure, including the opening balance, was Rs 35,65,848 against Rs. 37,43,914. The actual income including receipts under debt-heads amounted to Rs. 20,84,512 against Rs. 22,40,999 showing a decrease of Rs. 1,56,487. This fall in revenue was due to the general trade depression both in the State and the neighbouring British districts

180. The total expenditure incurred during the year amounted to Expenditure. Rs 25,00,698 against Rs. 27,71,248 in the year before, showing a reduction of Rs 2,70,550. The year, however, closed with a balance of Rs. 10,65,150 of which Rs. 1,85,650 represented actual cash in the treasuries, while the balance of Rs 8,79,500 was in the banks and in loans and advances

181. The noticeable variations in expenditure are explained below —

i. ADMINISTRATION CHARGES :—

STATE—The decrease was really Rs 33,296. The reason of this decrease was due to the general curtailment of expenditure and to the with-holding of certain bills

ZEMINDARIES—The decrease was Rs 23,162. The reason for this decrease was due greatly to the curtailment of expenditure under the law charges and partly under the establishment charges.

ii. REVENUE AND TAXES :—

ZEMINDARIES—The increase was Rs. 1,451. This was due to payment of arrears of 1340 T. E

iii. PUBLIC WORKS :—

STATE AND ZEMINDARIES—The stoppage of costly Public Works as well as non-payment of some bills both in the State as well as in the Zemindaries were the main causes for the heavy decrease under this head.

iv. ELECTRIC LIGHT :—

STATE—The increase was due to payment of ~~arrears~~ bills

v. MUNICIPALITY :—

The decrease was due to general curtailment of expenditure

vi. EDUCATION — The decrease was due to reduced Budget provision in the year under report.

vii. MEDICAL AND SANITATION :—

STATE—The decrease was due to non-payment of some bills

ZEMINDARIES—There was little increase in expenditure due to payment of arrear bills

viii. SURVEY AND SETTLEMENT :—

STATE—There was heavy decrease as no operations in a larger scale were undertaken during the year under report.

ZEMINDARIES—No extra staff was engaged this year as was done the year before. This accounted for the decrease under this head.

ix. AGRICULTURE, COMMERCE AND INDUSTRIES :—

STATE—The decrease was due to curtailment of general expenditure.

x. RELIGIOUS EXPENDITURE :—

STATE—The increase was due to payment of arrear bills.

ZEMINDARIES—There was only little decrease in the general expenditure.

xi. SULTANAT :—

STATE—The decrease was due to the reduced budget provision of the year under report.

xii. PURCHASE OF LAND TENURES :—

STATE—The increase was due to purchase of lands generally under rent-sale.

ZEMINDARIES—The increase was due to purchase of Mission House at Comilla.

xiii. PENSION AND GRATUITY :—

The increase was due to retirement of officers both in the State and the Zemindaries.

xiv. ORDINARY SANSAR CHARGES :—

The increase was due to payment of arrear bills.

xv. CHARITY AND DONATION :—

The increase was due to payment of arrear dues in the Zemindaries.

xvi. HIS HIGHNESS'S TOUR AND NIJTAHABIL :—

The decrease was due to curtailment of Nijtahabil contribution during the year.

xvii. PAYMENT OF LIABILITIES AND DEPOSITS :—

The decrease was due to non-payment of bills both in the State as well as in the Zemindaries.

xviii. MISCELLANEOUS :—

The decrease was due to curtailment of general expenditure both in the State and in the Zemindaries.

182. Two Statements comparing the receipts and expenditure of the State and the Zemindaries with the respective revised estimates are given in appendices XXVI and XXVII.

183. In the State, the actual receipts fell short of the Original and Revised Budget Estimates by Rs 3,93,742 and Rs. 2,04,742 respectively. This deficit was due to the general unfavourable economic conditions which in consequence seriously affected the financial position of the State.

184. In the Zemindaries, the actual receipts fell short of the original Budget estimate by Rs. 1,83,372, but as compared with the Revised Budget estimate there was an increase of Rs. 30,253 under receipts and a saving of Rs. 31,983 under expenditure. Thus the anticipated surplus rose from Rs. 3,51,899 to Rs. 4,14,135.

185. The Accounts and the Treasury Departments suffered a great loss in the most lamentable and untimely death of their able and experienced Naib Dewan Babu Jatindra Chandra Moulik which melancholy event took place on the 19th January, 1932, up to which he held the charge of the Department. He was succeeded by Babu Jatindra Nath Mitra, Naib Dewan, who remained in charge till the end of the year.

CHAPTER VI—MEDICAL.

186. As before, the year under review opened and closed with 20 dispensaries—the Victoria Memorial Hospital at the Capital included.

187. The following comparative statement for the two consecutive years shows the total number of new patients treated in the above hospital and dispensaries together with their daily average.

	1340 T. E.			1341 T. E.		
	Outdoor.	Indoor	Total	Outdoor	Indoor	Total
PATIENTS	1,19,477	396	1,20,173	1,27,550	793	1,28,343
Daily average	327.33	1.90	329.23	348.49	2.16	350.65

188. 2,30,381 patients (new+old) sought outdoor relief as against 2,15,914 in the year previous, so the daily outdoor attendance average rose from 590.61 in 1340 T. E. to 629.68 in 1341 T. E.

189. Inclusive of the last year's balance of 23, the total in-patients numbered 793 as against 696 in the preceding year. Indoor attendance. Of them, 580 were discharged cured, 165 were relieved or otherwise discharged, 28 died and 20 remained under treatment at the close of the year.

190. Altogether 1360 operations including 8 major cases were performed as against 1247 and 17 respectively of the year before.

191. 162 police cases were attended to during the year including 14 post mortem cases, as against 157 and 22 respectively of the previous year.

192. The total number of new out-patients treated was 15,888 as against 15,574 in the preceding year—the daily average (new+old) being 83.65 against 84.95. The in-patients totalled 458 as against 453 in the year before, the daily

average (new + old) being 18.60 against 16.99. Of these patients, 295 were discharged cured, 119 were relieved or discharged otherwise, 27 died and 17 remained under treatment at the end of the year. The total expenditure in this institution stood at Rs. 9,192.5.3 as against Rs. 8,184 of the previous year.

193. As before, Kaviraj Surendra Chandra Bhattacharya, Baidya-Ayurvedic Department, ratna, continued in this department and treated 42 patients during the year under report as against 48 in the previous year. The expenditure due to his salary and the price of medicines came up to Rs. 2,404.11.6 as against Rs. 2,904.6.0.

194. The post of the State Homœopath remained vacant during the year under review. Two Assistants under Homœopathic Department Dr. M. M. Mazumdar, Chief Medical Officer, treated 13,894 patients as against 12,531 the daily average (new + old) being 64.26 against 61.78 in the preceding year. Rs. 2,226.8.3 was spent for this Department as against Rs. 3,757 in the year before.

195. In the whole State both hills and plains, 4,503 vaccination operations were successful out of 5,845 performed as against 7,474 and 9,037 respectively of the previous year. The decrease in the number is attributed to the non-appearance of small-pox epidemically in different parts of the State. Inspection work in the interior was done by the two permanent Small-pox Doctors assisted by two Inspectors. The total cost on this account was Rs. 1,554.6 as against Rs. 1,484.6 of the preceding year.

196. 322 patients were treated at the capital during the year under report as against 197. Of them, 209 were Kala-azar cured, 31 relieved or discharged otherwise, 21 left treatment, 3 died and 58 remained under treatment at the end of the year.

197. During the year under report cholera appeared with virulence in some parts of the State and made a Public Health frightful toll especially in Khowai and Dharmanagar Divisions. There were 329 seizures with 270 deaths so far as the figures could be collected. Had it not been for the intensive and extensive measures taken to check it by vaccine inoculation, the toll would have been far greater. 2,552 persons were inoculated. 14 persons were attacked with small-pox in the Sadar Division of which only 2 died.

198. Dr. M. M. Mazumdar, L. M. S., Chief Medical Officer, State, remained in charge of the Medical Department with Dr. S. K. Dutt, L. M. S. and Dr. A. Sen Gupta, M. B. as his assistants. Besides, Dr. Niranjan Deb Barma, M. B. was appointed during the year under report. As in the previous year, a staff of subordinate medical officers and 4 midwives and nurses was kept employed throughout the year. One Lady Doctor was appointed during the year under review but she left service on better prospects elsewhere 5 months after. Since then the post has remained vacant.

199. Dr. A. Sen Gupta, M. B., was out for 9 days and inspected
 Inspection 3 dispensaries.

200. The expenditure in the Medical Department totalled
 Expenditure Rs 65,360 as against Rs 70,663 in the year before.
 The decrease is due to some unadjusted bills at the
 end of the year.

CHAPTER VII—PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,

201. Mr. S. C. Deb Barman, M.A. (Harvard), Senior Naib Dewan
 Charge continued to be in charge of the Education
 Department. During his absence on a visit to
 Switzerland as guardian to a Maharajkumari, Mr. K. K. Singh,
 Naib Dewan, remained in charge from Poush till some days in the
 year following.

202. The total number of schools (including the private schools)
 Number of Schools during the year under review was 213 against 220
 in the previous year and the total numerical strength
 9,230 against 8,928 including 1,008 pupils reading in private institutions
 numbering 34 as against 43 in the preceding year.

203. There were 5 H. E. Schools as before, and one Branch
 H. E. Schools. H. E. School in the State, *viz.*—the Umakanta
 Academy at Agartala, the Radhakishore Institution at
 Kailashnagar, the Brijendrakishore Institution at Biloma, the Bir Bikram
 Institution at Dhamnagar, the Navadwip Chandra Institution at
 Sonamura and the Branch H. E. School at Udaipur. All the H. E.
 Schools are permanently affiliated to the Calcutta University. Class
 IX was opened in the previous year provisionally in the Branch
 H. E. School at Udaipur, on condition that the public would agree to
 bear the additional cost of maintaining extra staff. The total number
 of pupils in all these institutions was 1,350 as against 1,646 in the previous
 year and the average daily attendance stood at 1,209.5 against 1,289.04

204. Agartala, the capital of the State, continued to be a centre
 for the Matriculation Examination for the year 1932.
 Matriculation Examination. The State H. E. Schools were generally allowed to
 send up candidates to this centre. One private student and one
 candidate from Debagram H. E. School in Tripura District sat for the
 examination in this centre this year.

205. The Examination was conducted under the direct control and
 supervision of the 'Dewan Shasan,' Tripura State. The Department
 looked after the convenience of the candidates coming from *Mofussil*
 in respect of accommodation and other necessary matters.

206. Altogether 71 candidates were sent up for the Matriculation Examination against 69 in the previous year, from the State H. E. Schools. The result of the Examination is given below :—

	No. sent up.	Passed.	1st Division.	2nd Division.	3rd Division.
1. U. K. Academy	24	19	13	5	1
2. R. K. Institution	14	13	7	5	1
3. B. K. Institution	19	11	4	3	4
4. B. B. Institution	6	6	4	1	1
5. N. Ch. Institution	8	5	2	2	1
Total	...	71	54	30	16
					8

207. One boy of the Dharmanagar B. B. Institution got a star. The result on the whole was satisfactory, percentage of successful candidates being 76.05.

208. The three successful candidates topping the list so far as the State was concerned were awarded scholarships of Rs. 15, Rs. 9 and Rs. 9 per month in order of merit.

209. In the year under review, there were 8 Middle English Schools for boys with 950 pupils on the rolls, against 7 schools with 857 pupils in the previous year. The average daily attendance was 717.34 against 649.79 in the previous year.

210. There was one M. E. School for girls at Agartala, namely, the Maharani Tulsibati Girls' School, the numerical strength of which was 85 as against 87 in the previous year and the average daily attendance was 51.95 against 50.97. By special permission of this Department, some girls were allowed to continue higher studies in this school under the tuition of the Head Mistress, who is a graduate of the Calcutta University. For the conveyance of the girls, the State motor bus service was continued till after the Puja holidays but in order to ensure regularity in the service, a contract was made with a private party from the middle of Agrahayan.

211. There was only one Higher Vernacular School for boys as in the previous year, with 80 students on the roll as against 72, while average daily attendance was 58.76 against 55.92 in the year previous.

212. The total number of Lower Vernacular Schools for boys was 25 against 24 in the previous year. The total numerical strength was 1,502 against 1,352 and the average daily attendance 1,110.30 against 1,041.20 in the previous year. In some of these schools boys and girls read together.

213. There were 150 Pathshalas for boys against 160 in the previous year. The total number of boys was 4,545 against 4,337 and the average daily attendance 2,990.27 against 2,434.76. In some of these schools, boys and girls read together. Under special orders of the Education Department, some boys of some of these institutions were allowed to read the Lower Vernacular Standard.

214. There were 10 Pathshalas for girls in the year under review against the same number in the previous year. The total numerical strength was 291 as against 290 and the average daily attendance 232.38 against 222.97 in the year preceding.

In some of these schools, some girls were allowed, under special order, to read the Lower Vernacular Standard.

215. Altogether 788 candidates appeared at the different Scholar-Scholarship Examination. ship Examinations of this State against 625 in the previous year. Of these 555 boys including 59 girls came out successful. The result on the whole, particularly that of the Khowai and Kamalpur M. E. Schools, was found to be satisfactory as in the previous year. 47 students including 6 girls passed the M. E. Examination, and 3 girls passed the H. V. Examination.

216. In the L. V. Examination, the number of successful candidates was 116 including 16 girls, and in the Pathshala Examination the number was 389 including 34 girls. On the results of the examination, 13 boys and 6 girls were awarded monthly scholarships varying from Rs. 2 to Rs. 5 tenable for two to four years.

217. In the year under review, there were, as before 12 schools for special training, consisting of 4 Sanskrit Tols, Schools for special training. 7 Madrassas and Muktabs and one Silpasram (Artisan School). The Sanskrit Tols had 43 students on the rolls against 48 in the previous year and the average daily attendance was 30.25 against 35.04. The *Rajakiya Sanskrit Vidyalaya* at Agartala sent up 4 candidates for the Government Sanskrit Intermediate and Preliminary Examinations against 7 in the preceding year, and 1 candidate for Sanskrit Title Examinations in *Smriti* of the *Saraswat Samaj*, against 5 in the previous year. Only the *Sama Veda Adya* candidate came out successful in Government Examination. Result of the *Saraswat* Examination is not yet out.

218. The Madrassas and Muktabs had 238 students on the rolls as against 217 in the previous year and the average daily attendance was 160.51 against 155.61.

219. The comparative statement below will show the number of non-Bengalee students receiving education in the Non-Bengalee students. several schools of the State.

Serial number.	Nationality.	NUMBER OF STUDENTS		Remarks.
		Past year.	Present year.	
1.	Rajkumars ..	8	14	
2.	Thakurs ..	122	163	
3.	Manipuris ..	837	744	
4.	Tripuras ..	1214	1300	
5.	Reangs ..	10	31	
6.	Kukis ..	0	41	
7.	Chakmas ..	0	1	
8.	Lushais ..	4	5	
9.	Others...	162	41	
10.	Christians ..	3	0	
	Total ...	2,350	2,340	

220. Reward Examination for hill-boys was not held during the Reward Examination year for want of funds.

221. Maharajkumar Durjoy Kishore Deb Barman Bahadur left Raipur Raj Kumar College and joined Mayo College after the summer vacation. He was placed under the special care of Mr. V. A. S. Stow, Education of Princes and Princesses. M. A., I. E. S., V. D., the Principal of the college, and continued his studies

under a graduate B. T. teacher deputed from the State. The progress and health of the Maharajkumar were satisfactory. The Department takes the opportunity to express its appreciation of the kind care taken by the Principal in the general welfare of the Maharajkumar.

222. The Maharajkumaries received their education as before under a graduate lady teacher and a Pandit. Special arrangement has been made for the education of Maharajkumar Karna Kishore Deb Barman Bahadur as before at Agartala.

223. Kumar Anilendra Chandra Deb Barman continued his ^{Education of other} studies in the Comilla Victoria College.

224. The Rajkumar boarding house at Comilla had 15 inmates of whom 12 were from the different branches of the ^{Kumar Boarding House} Ruling family and the remaining 3 were Rana Bahadurs, related to the Raj family. 12 of the inmates were reading in the Comilla Zilla school and 3 were reading in the 1st year I. Sc. class in Victoria College, Comilla.

225. The results of the examinations in school were satisfactory. One Kumar Bahadur appeared at the last Matriculation Examination and passed in the 1st Division. The boarders were placed under the charge of a Superintending Tutor, who, in addition to his tutorial work, looked after the management of the Boarding House. Three other private tutors including a Pandit, were engaged to coach the Kumars in the morning and evening.

226. Some young Kumars having been admitted into the Kumar Boarding House at Comilla, it was found unnecessary ^{Day School for the} young Kumars, to retain a regular establishment at Agartala for the Day School. There were only 5 Kumars receiving instruction at the school against 4 in the previous year and one tutor was engaged to coach them.

227. Some Thakur boys were awarded stipends from the Education ^{Education of Thakur} boys. Department to receive higher education.

228. During the early part of the year under report, the number of boarders in the Thakur Boarding House was 29 ^{Thakur Boarding House} at Agartala, which came down to 28 in the latter part of the year, against 32 in the previous year. The staff consisted of one Guardian Superintendent, one graduate Resident Tutor, one Assistant Tutor and one Manager and Tutor. The average daily attendance of the boarders was 26.11 against 20.20 in the previous year.

229. There were altogether 17 boarders in the Tripura Boarding House against 18 in the previous year. Out of these ^{Tripura Boarding House} 17 boarders 13 were allowed free boarding and lodging. A Superintending Tutor looked after the boys as well as the boarding management as before. One Tripura boy belonging to this institution was sent up for the Matriculation Examination this year and he passed in the 2nd Division.

230. There were 41 boarders in the Tripura Boarding House at Khowai against 32 in the previous year, some ^{Tripura Boarding House} at Khowai. receiving free boarding. Two tutors were appointed for coaching the boys both in the morning and

- evening, and one of the tutors was engaged to look after the boarding management.

231. There were 20 convicts reading in the Primary School of the Central Jail, out of which 3 appeared in the ~~School for Convicts.~~ Scholarship Examination of the year under report and 2 came out successful.

232. The Woodburn Artisan School and Silpasram had on the roll at the end of Chaitra, 26 students against 22 in the ~~Woodburn Artisan School & Silpasram.~~ preceding year. In the year under review the average daily attendance was 11.43 against 10.91 in the previous year. There were 16, 5 and 5 students in the Carpentry, Black & Brass-smith Sections respectively. The subjoined statement will show the number of students, their classes (castes) and their average attendance in the year under review.

Name of School	Number of Students	Thakurs	Tripathi	Laskar	Manipuri	Bordoli Hindu	Mahomedan	Average attendance
Woodburn Artisan School and Silpasram ...	26	5	2	0	2	14	3	11.43

4 left school.

233 During the year, 16 students from the trading and labouring classes received instruction in the Night School at ~~Night School at Agartala.~~ Agartala under the auspices of the local Students Association. The institution received a monthly grant from the State.

234 33 students were awarded special stipends in the year under review of whom 23 read in different schools of ~~Special Stipends~~ the State and 10 others prosecuted their studies elsewhere in different schools, colleges and technical institutions

235. Mr. S. C. Deb Barman, M. A., (Harvard), Senior Naib Dewan, inspected, in the year under report, the schools at Khowai and Kamalpur. The tour comprised 11 days

236 Thakur K. K. Singh, Naib Dewan, inspected Dharmanagar, Bilonia, Udaipur and Sonamura H. E. schools and girl schools. The tour comprised 20 days.

237. The Sub-Inspectors of schools inspected all the schools within their respective jurisdictions in Sadar, Khowai, Kailashahar, and Dharmanagar Divisions. Their inspection work was satisfactory. Revenue and Forest Inspectors visited and inspected the schools in the southern Divisions.

238. Maharajkumar Narottamkishore Deb Barman continued to be the Librarian of the Birchandra Library at ~~Library,~~ Agartala which was maintained in two separate sections as before, viz:—(1) The English section, located at the Ujjayanta Palace, and (2) the Vernacular section in the building

near the local H. E. School. The latter section was open to the public. The number of English books (including foreign literature) was 5,025 against the same number in the previous year, and the number of Bengali and Sanskrit books was 2,207 against the same number. In the year under report there were 4 Daily newspapers against 5 in the previous year, 1 Weekly and 4 Monthlies against 4 and 6 respectively in the previous year. The average daily attendance in the public section of the Library was 13 against 15.6 in the previous year, but the total number of books issued to the public was 3,765 against 5,213.

239. The total expenditure on public instruction in the year under report, amounted to Rs. 1,34,669 against Expenditure Rs. 1,27,620. Some of the more important details of expenditure are noted below :—

1. Primary Education	...	...	...	Rs.	27,391
2. Secondary Education	...	...	...	„	50,164
3. Schools for Special Training	...	...	...	„	2,063
4. Boarding Institutions for Thakur boys	...	...	„	„	7,855
5. Education of Kumars & Kumaris	...	...	„	„	24,123
6. Scholarships and Stipends	...	...	„	„	7,115
7. Library	...	...	...	„	1,683
8. Tripura Boarding	...	...	...	„	1,977
9. Miscellaneous	...	...	...	„	5,249

Rs. 1,27,620

240. The total receipts from the schools amounted to Rs. 14,502 Income against Rs. 16,581 in the previous year.

CHAPTER VIII—ZEMINDARIES.

Chakla Roshnabad Estates.

241. The management of His Highness's Zemindaries in British Management India was conducted during the year by Dewan Bahadur B. K. Sen, M. A., B. L., who was assisted by a Deputy Manager at Comilla in charge of the Central Division and three Assistant Managers in charge of the three other divisions.

242. The year under review was far from being satisfactory in The year and the tenantry comparison with the year preceding. The all round economic depression had its adverse effects both on the Raj and the tenants, the low prices of jute and paddy being the most deciding factors. Continued economic depression for years told heavily both upon the general condition of the tenants and of the Raj treasury.

243. As in the previous year this year also a generous and bold policy was adopted to relieve the tenantry by way of demands having been allowed to be time barred either on execution of bonds or on parole promise of payment. Occasional help was also rendered to the

tenants in the shape of general remission of interests etc. during particular periods of the year

244. The gross revenue demand of the year was Rs. 10,22,914 Demand. against Rs. 10,17,557 in the previous year.

245. The total receipts amounted to Rs. 8,72,924 (including Receipts. Rs. 11,674 on account of the Tripura Raj Central Co-operative Bank Ltd, and Rs. 446 on account of *Debottar Mohals*) against Rs. 10,19,056 in the previous year. The abnormal fall in collection was mainly due to low prices of jute, paddy and other commodities and the general economic depression and unrest.

246. The total expenditure in the year under review was Expenditure. Rs. 8,29,784 including adjustment of all advances and loans issued to the Improvement Fund in the State together with the contributions to the State and also to His Highness's Nijtahabil, against Rs. 10,27,138 in the previous year. Of this Rs. 2,65,974 was on account of Land Revenue, taxes and cesses. The total administration charges of the Zemindaries including Public works and Law charges amounted to Rs. 3,17,427 against Rs. 3,75,493 in the previous year. The following other items of expenditure aggregating Rs. 2,46,383 are noticeable :—

			Rs.	
1.	Loans and advances	...	995	
2.	Donation	...	5,740	
3.	Medical charges	...	14,035	
4.	Education charges	...	13,546	
5.	Religious ceremonies	...	6,337	
6.	<i>Sansar</i> stipends	...	11,022	
7.	Repayment of old deposits	...	26,101	
8.	Contribution and loan to the State including contribution to His Highness's Nijtahabil	..	1,50,000	
9.	Repayment of old debts	...	10,497	
10.	Purchase of property	...	8,110	
				Rs. 2,46,383

247. The result of the year's settlement operations will appear from the figures noted below :—

KINDS OF SETTLEMENT.	ADDITION TO RENTAL.	NAZAR.
1. Ry. relinquished land	—	—
2. <i>Kaimi</i> and <i>Takshishi</i> settlement in the Comilla Town	Rs 176	Rs. 30,905
3. Ordinary Town Settlement	" 49	" 290
4. <i>Khas Patil</i>	" 563	" 3,520
5. Enhancement of rent	" 164	" 3,173
6. Resettlement of auction purchased holdings	" 36	" 4,220
7. Settlement of rent free holdings	" 27	" —
8. <i>Takshishi</i> Taluks in the Moffusil	" 23	" 43
		Rs. 42,151
		Rs. 1,038

248. The settlement operations of this year improved the rent roll by Rs. 1,038 and brought in a *nazarana* of Rs. 42,151 against Rs. 3,606 and Rs. 25,479 respectively in the previous year.

CHAPTER IX—MISCELLANEOUS.

249. The printing of the third part of the *Rajmala* (State Chronicle) was finished during the year but its publication was delayed owing to the necessary sketches and maps not being printed in time. The fourth part is in the press and the connected maps and sketches are being collected. The total expenditure incurred during the year Rs. 2,018 against Rs. 3,064 in the year before.

250. Dewan B. K. Sen Bahadur, Dewan-Shashan, was in camp for 78 days during the year under review, both in and outside the State. This includes two visits to Calcutta on urgent business.

251. Manyabara Rana Bodhjung Bahadur, F. R. G. S., Chief Secretary, was out with His Highness the Maharaja Manikya Bahadur in all his tours during the year and also visited Khowai and Kalyanpur for seven days in connection with the settlement of Kalyanpur reserved area. Dewan Saheb K. Dutt, M. A., B. L., M. R. A. S. etc. who was in charge of Chief Secretary's Departments for some time went out for four days and visited the Kalyanpur reserved area.

252. Tours of Senior Naib Dewan and Naib Dewan have been noted below :—

Mr. S. C. Deb Barman, M. A., (Harvard), Senior Naib Dewan, and Thakur Kamini Kumar Singha, Naib Dewan, were out for 11 days and 20 days respectively. The touring can by no means be said to be satisfactory.

253. The tours of the Divisional Officers and their Assistants are noted below :—

State.

1	Sadar—						
	Sadar Collector—	Thakur Rebati Mohan Deb Barman	...	17	days		
	Asst	Babu Jogendra Lal Ganguly, B. L.	...	81	"		
	"	Kumar Narsingha Chandra Deb Barman Bahadur	...	33	"		
2	Kailashahar—						
	Divisional Officer—	Babu Sasanka Bhushan Roy, M. A.	...	45	"		
	Second	„ „ Surendra Chandra Guha, B. A.	...	26	"		
3	Sonamura—						
	Divisional Officer—	Thakur Lalit Mohan Deb Barman, M. A., B. L.	..	42	"		
	Second	„ Babu Jyotimoy Ghosh, M. A.	...	12	"		
4.	Belonia—						
	Divisional Officer—	Babu Bisweswar Guha, B. A.	...	15	"		
	Second	„ Kumar Bhupendra Chandra Deb Barman	...	37	"		
5.	Khowai—						
	Divisional Officer—	Babu Suresh Chandra Chakravarty, B. L.	...	45	"		

6.	Dharmanagar—					
	Divisional Officer—Babu Akhil Chandra					
		Majumdar, M. A., B. L.	...	10	days.	
	Second „ Thakur Jyoti Lal					
		Deb Barman, B. L.	...	2	„	
7.	Udaipur—					
	Divisional Officer—Babu Kunja Behari					
		Chakravarty, M. A., B. L.	...	28	„	
	Second „ Thakur Joysingh					
		Deb Barman, B. A.	...	84	„	
8.	Sitroom—					
	Divisional Officer—Thakur Gokul Chandra					
		Deb Barman	...	29	„	

Zemindaries.

1.	Babu P. R. Bhattacharjee, B. A.,					
	Deputy Manager, Chakla Roshnabad					
		Estates, Comilla	...	70	days.	
2.	Babu N. K. Chakravarty, B. L.,					
	Assistant Manager, Central Division					—
3.	Babu J. C. Majumdar M. A., B. L.,					
	Assistant Manager, Feni					100 „
4.	Babu T. M. Gupta,					
	Assistant Manager, Mogra		...	...	67	„
5.	Babu S. N. Bose, B. L.,					
	Assistant Manager, Srimangal	46	„

DATED, AGARTALA, } : *Rana Bodhjung.*
 The 9th October, 1932. } Dewan-Shashan.

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*List of the principal Laws and Regulations in force in the Tripura State
during 1341 T.E.*

Description.	Whether adapted from British Indian Acts,	Whether introduced during the year under report.
CRIMINAL.		
1. Regulation No. III. of 1280 T. E. 2. Regulation No. I. of 1283 T. E. 3. Jail Regulation, 1283 T. E. 4. Regulation No. IV. of 1283 T. E. (Cattle trespass and pound). 5. Regulation No. III. of 1296 T. E. (Police Regulation). 6. Act No. IV. of 1321 T. E.—Penal Laws (an amending Act)		
CIVIL.		
1. Civil Law of 1284 T. E. 2. Rules regarding <i>chit</i> suits (small causes) 1287 and 1300 T. E. 3. Act No. II. of 1313 T. E.—an Act for the regulation of interest on debts. 4. Act No. II. of 1314 T. E.—Limita- tion Act 5. Succession Act II of 1339 T. E.	Partly adapted.	
REVENUE.		
1. Act No. I. of 1290 T. E.—Sale Law 2. Act No. I. of 1296 T. E.—Tenancy Act. 3. Act No. II. of 1296 T. E.— <i>Abkari</i> 4. Act No. II. of 1297 T. E.—Reserved forests. 5. Act No. I. of 1304 T. E.—Duties on <i>til</i> and cotton. 6. Act No. I. of 1306 T. E.—Registra- tion 7. Survey and Settlement Act, 1309 T.E. 8. <i>Tucawi</i> Regulation, 1310 T. E. 9. Act No. I. of 1313 T. E.—Forests. 10. Act No. I. of 1314 T. E.—(amending the above) 11. A Law imposing export duty on jute and mustard-seed, 1317 T. E. 12. Act No. II. of 1321 T.E. Ghasuri Act 13. P. W. & Road Cess Act IV of 1339 T. E.	Do. Do.	
MISCELLANEOUS.		
1. An Act promulgating certain rules as Law, 1283 T. E. 2. Regulation for the record of judicial decisions &c., 1284 T. E. 3. Municipal Regulation, 1284 T. E. 4. Legal Practitioners' Regulation. 5. Act No. I. of 1297 T. E.—an Act for the regulation of commissions for the examination of witnesses. 6. Regulation against cow slaughter 7. Rules of evidence 8. Act I. of 1318 T. E.—Constitution of Courts—(an amending Act). 9. Leave and allowance Rules 10. Act No. I. of 1321 T. E.—Arms Act 11. Act No. III. of 1321 T. E.—Constitu- tion of Courts (an amending Act)	Do. Do.	

Description.	Whether adapted from British Indian Acts.	Whether introduced during the year under report.
12. Municipal Act No. I of 1322 T. E.		
13. Revenue Sale Amendment Act— 1323 T. E.		
14. An Act for the destruction of old records—1323 T. E.		
15. Act I of 1326 T. E.—Regulation regarding Privy Council Appeals.		
16. Act II of 1326 T. E.—Registration of Births and Deaths		
17. Act III of 1326 T. E.—Vaccina- tion Act	Partly adapted.	
18. Act IV of 1326 T. E.—Public De- mands Recovery Act	Do.	
19. Act V of 1326 T. E.—Excise Amendment Act	Do.	
20. Act I of 1327 T. E.—Settlement of lands for tea cultivation		
21. Rules of Import and Sale of Opium—1327 T. E.		
22. Regulation No. I of 1328 T. E.— regarding Registration of Coolies		
23. Regulation No. 2 of 1328 T. E.— regarding Export of Tea		
24. Act I of 1329 T. E.—(Absconding sepoy's Act)		
25. Act II of 1329 T. E.—(Control of prices of food stuff)		
26. Act III of 1329 T. E. (Elephants and buffaloes grazing Act)		
27. Act IV of 1329 T. E.—(House tax on Hill tribes)	Do	
28. Act V of 1329 T. E. (Legal practi- tioners, Act)		
29. Act I of 1332 T. E.—Encumbered Estates Act.		
30. Act III of 1332 T. E.—The Opium and Intoxicating Drugs Act.		
31. Rules and Regulations under the Opium and Intoxicating Drugs Act III of 1332 T. E.		
32. Act I of 1336 T. E.—(Hackney Carriages)		
33. Act II of 1336 T. E.—(Amending Act I of 1327)		
34. Act III of 1336 T. E.—(Amending the Survey & Settlement Regu- lation)		
35. Act IV of 1336 T. E.—(Prevention of gambling)		
36. Act I of 1337 T. E.—(Amending the State Tenancy Act I of 1296 T. E.)		
37. Land Acquisition Rules under Act I of 1337 T. E.		
38. State Motor Vehicles Act I of 1338 T. E.		
39. Act II of 1338 T. E. for prevention of smuggling of elephant tusks.		
40. State Stamp Act III of 1338 T. E.		
41. Tripura State Bank Act I of 1339 T. E.		
42. Census Act III of 1339 T. E.		

II

Statement showing the strength, cost and other particulars of the Military Force in Tripura State for 1341 T. E.

Arm of service.	NUMBER OF FIGHTING OFFICERS AND MEN.					DETAILS OF FORCE AT THE END OF THE CURRENT YEAR.					REMARKS.	
	At the end of last year		Recruited this year.			At the end of the current year.		Number of regiments, battalions, or batteries.				
	Cavalry.	Cavalry.	Died.	Invalided.	Discharged, deserted, &c.	European.	Indian.	Non-commissioned officers.	Fighting men.	Buglers.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
Infantry ...	411	201	—	218	3	391	1	644	—	419	44	
Band Party	21	—	—	—	—	21	—	—	—	—	3	
Total ...	432	201	—	218	3	412	1	644	—	419	47	
											Rs. 3,658	
											Rs. 1,02,072	
											Rs. 1,05,730	
											† Including 5 officers of superior rank.	

III.

Statement showing the strength, cost, discipline, and education of the Police for the year 1341 T. E.

Description of office	Number	Grade of (P)	Total cost	PUNISHMENTS			REWARDS		EDUCATION		REMARKS.
				Dismissed	Fined, degraded or suspended depart- mentally	Punished judicially	By promotion	By money	Numberable to read and write	Number under instruction	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		Rs.			F. D S						
Superintendent of Police	1	210-10-300		-	-	-	-	-	1	-	
Asst. Superintendent "	1	75-0-0		-	-	-	-	-	1	-	
Inspectors	4	3 55-2-65		-	-	-	-	-	1	4	
	1	65 5 90		3	3	3			6	25	
Sub-Inspectors	25	25-2-45		-	-	-	-	-	1	20	
Naib Darogas	20	15-1-25		-	1	0	-	-	-	10	
Writer Constables	10	15-0-0		-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
Subedar	1	25-2-45		-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
Sergeant	1	40-0-0		-	1	0	0	-	-	6	
Jamadar (civil)	6	15-1-25		-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
Jamadar (Armed)	1	20-1-30		-	0	1	0	-	-	2	
Havildars	2	20-1-25		-	1	0	1	-	-	4	
Naik	4	18-1-20		-	1	0	1	-	-	2	
Lance Naik	2	15-0-0		-	1	1	1	-	-	10	
Constables (Armed)	25	14 to 15		-	25	1	5	-	6	95	
Constables (Civil)	212	10 to 13		-	1	0	1	-	-	-	
Chaukidars	175	5 0 0		-	-	-	-	-	-	3	
Spy	3	15 to 20		-	-	-	-	-	14	186	
Total	...	493		3	31	4	9	-	-		

F = Fined.
D = Degraded.
S = Suspended.

3 were taken in Matatively
at the end of the year.

IV.

Statement showing the working of the Police in the Tripura State during the year 1341 T. E.

State.	Number of offences,		Number of accused arrested.		Number of accused sent up for trial.		Number of accused convicted.		Number of accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage convicted of accused arrested.		Percentage convicted of accused sent up for trial.		REMARKS.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
	1	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Tripura State ...	1,377	1,300	802	917	801	835	224	284	124	139	27'80	30'97	67'14	65'71	* Escaping Pending trial— 329 Withdrawn— 64 Compromise— 24 Dead— 1 418

V.

Statement showing the value of property stolen and amount of recoveries in the Tripura State during the year 1341 T. E.

State.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		REMARKS.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
	1	3	4	5	6	7	8
Tripura State ...	Rs 21,276-14-6	Rs 20,558-9-9	Rs 4,859-0-0	Rs 4,600-6-0	32'83	22'38	

VI

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of, and cases awaiting trial in the Tripura State during the year 1341 T. E.

Description of offences.	NUMBER OF OFFENCES										NUMBER OF PERSONS SENTENCED										TERM OF IMPRISONMENT.														
	Evidence from Past Complaints during the Present Year					Number of cases disposed of during the last year Number of cases disposed of in which the persons arrested or tried on charges awaiting					Number of persons prosecuted — Number of persons convicted					Imprison- ment and fine					Capital Punishment					Number of persons sentenced or discharged Number of persons committed during or before trial					Number of persons sentenced during or before trial				
	Total.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34
Class I. Offences against the State, cognizable ...	3	15	18	32	8	9	45	11	0	0	4	7	6	0	11	9	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	28
public tranquility, safety and justice, non-cognizable	9	31	40	40	33	7	80	3	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	3	43	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	29
etc.																																			
Class II. Offences against person, cognizable ...	58	290	338	249	250	88	606	67	3	31	0	7	26	0	0	67	394	3	2	13	2	2	9	5	5	3	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	141
non-cognizable	36	245	303	246	252	41	185	21	3	0	1	9	0	0	17	120	0	0	6	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	44	
etc.																																			
Class III. Offences against property, cognizable ...	302	700	992	911	772	220	1521	6451	9	119	0	24	263	0	0	415	698	0	3	79	17	10	12	19	4	5	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	360	
non-cognizable	27	187	214	184	176	38	189	11	3	1	0	0	7	0	0	11	142	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	36		
etc.																																			
Class IV. Other offences, cognizable	48	199	247	168	190	57	228	75	3	21	0	11	40	0	0	75	79	0	1	10	9	2	3	1	1	8	9	0	0	0	0	0	70		
non-cognizable	66	182	258	328	201	57	198	31	0	1	0	0	26	0	0	27	116	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	48		
etc.																																			
Total cognizable ...	311	1231	1595	1360	1221	374	2406	607	16	171	0	46	336	0	0	568	1190	3	6	102	30	15	23	25	10	15	10	0	2	0	0	611			
Total non-cognizable	160	685	805	797	682	143	650	68	6	8	0	3	42	0	0	58	426	0	1	11	0	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	157		
GRAND TOTAL	461	1949	2403	2157	1883	517	3656	673	21	179	0	48	378	0	0	626	1616	2	7	113	30	16	25	27	10	15	10	0	2	0	0	768			

VII.

Statement showing the number of offences reported and dealt with by the various Courts in the Tripura State during the year 1347 T.E.

Name of Court.	NUMBER OF PERSONS DEALT WITH.												PERSONS DISPOSED OF.				Persons remaining at the end of the year.	REMARKS	
	NUMBER OF OFFENCES REPORTED DURING.		Brought to trial during present year.						Total.				Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped, or transferred &c.		
	Last year.	Present year.	Remaining at the end of last year.	Arrested by Police.	Upon warrant.	Un summons.	Voluntary.	Arrested in presence of the Magistrate.	Last year.	Present year.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.		
Sadar Magistracy	519	538	86	201	127	186	17	0	703	617	139	147	140	46	0	145			
Sonamura	209	231	93	75	39	97	9	0	357	312	101	48	54	22	0	87			
Bilonia	226	243	63	157	40	89	73	4	456	426	131	76	171	5	0	43			
Kailashahar	261	273	135	187	185	65	5	0	570	567	177	91	110	4	10	175			
Khawai	122	113	47	41	13	48	2	0	165	151	31	41	14	2	0	63			
Dharmanagar	236	255	148	89	99	110	159	0	889	605	253	117	26	16	6	187			
Udaipur	261	238	86	55	58	70	28	0	570	283	77	73	91	9	0	33			
Sabrum	45	58	6	33	8	21	8	1	34	76	10	16	36	1	1	12			
TOTAL	1,879	1,949	653	817	569	693	301	5	3,749	3,037	919	609	642	105^b	17	745			

a. Excluding 19 persons pending before the Court of Sessions at the close of the previous year.

b. The total number of persons for trial before the Court of Sessions, including 19 persons pending from the last year was 124, of whom 31 were convicted, 63 acquitted and 30 remained under trial at the close of the year.

Statement of Criminal cases in which British Subjects were concerned for 1341 T E

VIII.

Cases in which Defendants were British Subjects

REMARKS

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENCES		Cases pending since the previous year											
		Cases instituted during the year						Total number of cases					
Class I. Offences against the State &c		Cases pending since the previous year						Cases in which complainants were British subjects					
Class II. Offences against person	1 cognizable	2	3	5	1	0	0	2	4	2	1	3	5
	1 non cognizable	0	2	2	0	0	0	2	2	2	0	0	0
Class III. Offences against property	1 cognizable	6	34	40	9	7	6	25	31	6	17	8	12
	1 non cognizable	0	20	20	5	6	0	15	15	12	0	3	0
Class IV. Other offences	1 cognizable	53	222	275	22	50	41	212	253	37	170	46	55
	1 non cognizable	3	40	43	7	30	3	33	36	24	7	5	5
	2	27	29	1	15	4	4	26	30	9	7	14	10
	3	27	29	1	15	2	2	26	28	22	5	1	0
	4	27	29	1	15	1	1	26	28	22	5	1	0
	5	27	29	1	15	1	1	26	28	22	5	1	0
	6	27	29	1	15	1	1	26	28	22	5	1	0
	7	27	29	1	15	1	1	26	28	22	5	1	0
	8	27	29	1	15	1	1	26	28	22	5	1	0
	9	27	29	1	15	1	1	26	28	22	5	1	0
	10	27	29	1	15	1	1	26	28	22	5	1	0
	11	27	29	1	15	1	1	26	28	22	5	1	0
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	25	27	29	1	15	1	1	26	28	22	5	1	0
	26	27	29	1	15	1	1	26	28	22	5	1	0
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	109	27	29	1	15	1	1	26	28	22	5	1	0
	110	27	29	1	15	1	1	26	28	22	5	1	0
	111	27	29	1	15	1	1	26	28	22	5	1	0
	112	27	29	1	15	1	1	26	28	22	5	1	0
	113	27	29	1	15	1	1	26</td					

IX.

Statement of Extradition Cases for the year 1341 T.E.

Names of Courts	Nature of cases	Number BORN ON THE REGISTER.			Number BROUGHT TO TRIAL			RESULT		
		Number of persons born in the year	Number of persons born in the year	Number of persons born in the year	Number of persons born in the year	Number of persons born in the year	Number of persons born in the year	Number of persons born in the year	Number of persons born in the year	Number of persons born in the year
Sadar Magistracy	Dacoity and criminal trespass	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0
	Theft and receiving stolen property	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	0
	Causing mischief	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0
	Kidnapping	0	0	8	9	4	4	2	4	0
	Theft	0	0	1	8	1	1	0	0	1
	Rescuing offenders from lawful custody	0	0	5	5	4	4	0	4	0
Bilona	Theft and escape from lawful custody	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
	Culpable homicide not amounting to murder	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
	Theft	0	1	19	20	5	7	3	13	0
Sesamun	Theft	23	1	26	50	17	18	13	32	4
	Murder	2	1	4	9	3	3	0	3	5
	Dacoity and mischief	0	2	5	7	3	5	0	2	5
	Escape from lawful custody	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
Kulashahar	Theft	10	0	3	13	3	0	10	10	0
Dharmangar	Theft	1	1	1	3	1	0	1	1	0
	Highway robbery	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
	Theft and wrongful confinement	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	0
	Criminal trespass and assault with deadly weapons	11	0	0	11	0	0	0	11	0
	Arson	9	0	0	9	0	0	0	9	0
	Criminal trespass and theft	14	0	1	15	0	0	0	14	0
	Escape from lawful custody	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
	Murder	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Khawai	Wrongful confinement	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
	Cheating	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Kidnapping	0	2	1	3	0	3	0	3	0
Udaipur	Theft and receiving stolen property	3	0	2	5	2	2	0	3	0
	Criminal breach of trust	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
	Murder	0	0	2	2	1	0	0	1	0
Subroom	Theft	3	0	6	9	2	2	0	6	1
	Escape from lawful custody	2	0	1	3	1	0	1	0	0
	Criminal breach of trust by servant	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
	Resistance or obstruction to lawful apprehension of another person (Sec. 244)	0	0	7	7	0	7	0	0	7
	Total	82	11	96	199	61	20	82	15	90
								117	50	

Committed to Sessions.

X.

Statement showing the results of appeals against decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Tripura State during the year 1381 T. E.

TRIBUNALS	Number of applications	Applications rejected	NUMBER OF PERSONS AND CASES													
			Sentences						Proceedings	Retained	Further enquiry &c, ordered	Pending				
			Confirmed		Modified		Reversed									
			Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases		
Khas Adalat	308	21	19	175	148	98	46	41	19	—	—	—	16	14	98	62

Civil Work—Nature and value of original suits filed and disposed of during the year 1341 T. E.

XI

Tribunal.	Suits filed during present year		Suits disposed of during present year		Remarks
	Opening balance	Filed during the year, received by transfer or on remand	Disposed of during the year	Closing balance	
Present year	Past year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year
Khas Adalat Original side	59	67	35	28	Rs. a. p.
Sadar Dewani	230	629	660	1,007	9
Adalat	378	220	629	890	9
Sonamara	109	56	223	193	31
Ritonia	58	40	143	98	67
Kalkashabar	241	188	312	290	64
Khowal	48	47	120	82	43
Dharmangar	118	58	236	177	35
Udaipur	159	90	428	385	587
Sabrun	8	12	35	43	28
Total	1,178	738	2,161	1,810	3,339
					2,707
					2,550
					1,974
					789
					733
					2,118
					100
					15
					6
					435
					1238
					246
					1155
					422
					41
					21
					0
					964
					189
					102
					709
					1,82,417-13-5
					0-2-28
					280

XII.

Civil Work.—Results of applications for Execution of Decrees, 1341 T.E.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.	Applications brought to the Register.			Total.		Disposed of.		Closing balance.		Nature of applications pending disposal at the close of the year.			REMARKS.					
		Past year.	Present year.	Value of opening balance for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Below 6 months.	Below 12 months.	Above 12 months.			
Khas Adalat (Original side)	25	32	Rs. a. f.	48,920-2-6	16	19	9,918-15-9	40	51	58,839-2-3	8	15	5,730-8-6	32	36	53,108-9-9	5	14	17
Sadar Dewani Adalat	207	161	30,025-12-0	229	230	35,729-9-9	436	394	65,755-4-9	272	218	31,876-3-3	161	186	33,873-1-6	101	33	49	
Samanura Ditto	27	21	3,946-4-3	58	67	9,476-13-9	85	88	13,429-2-0	61	61	8,746-0-9	21	27	4,076-11-3	19	8	0	
Bilonia Ditto	14	14	1,365-12-0	52	73	7,757-5-3	66	87	9,823-1-3	52	63	7,069-1-3	14	24	2,554-0-0	16	5	3	
Kalashahar Ditto	131	67	15,253-15-3	118	111	17,492-13-0	249	198	32,746-12-3	162	95	12,329-9-6	87	103	20,517-2-9	36	31	36	
Khowai Ditto	46	50	4,982-0-9	71	44	2,040-2-0	117	94	6,902-8-9	67	65	5,004-6-0	50	29	1,898-9-9	23	5	1	
Dharmangar Ditto	24	22	8,205-13-6	55	59	7,395-2-9	79	81	13,661-0-3	57	50	8,076-13-6	22	31	5,584-3-9	26	3	9	
Udaipur Ditto	139	165	27,440-7-0	287	284	43,707-6-9	426	449	71,147-13-9	261	293	43,357-12-9	165	186	27,790-1-0	137	8	21	
Sabrum Ditto	0	4	817-14-3	8	11	1,688-14-0	8	15	2,506-12-3	4	5	1,070-7-3	4	10	1,430-5-0	4	4	2	
Total ...	633	559	1,39,398-7-6	873	898	1,35,307-2-0	1,506	1,457	2,74,805-9-6	947	845	1,23,161-4-9	559	612	1,51,444-4-9	370	111	131	

XII

Civil Work—Number and results of appeals in civil suits, 1341 T. E.

TRIBUNAL.	How disposed of.											
	Opening balance.	Filed during.	Total.	Disposed of during.	Closing balance.	Value of appeals filed during.	Decisions confirmed.	Decisions reversed.	Decisions amended.	Cases remained for retrial.	Cases compromised and otherwise disposed of.	Average duration.
Present year.	Present year.	Present year.	Present year.	Present year.	Present year.	Present year.	Present year.	Present year.	Present year.	Present year.	Present year.	Present year.
Khas Adalat ...	138	161	214	303	352	367	188	200	784	167	Rs. 4,118.84	Rs. 4,118.84
											30,242.29	30,242.29
											85	85
											28	28
											18	18
											29	29
											35	35
											21	21
											27	27
											13	13
											0.216	0.216
											0.45	0.45

XIV.

Statement showing the number of persons confined in the jails and lock-ups in the Tripura State during the year 1341 T. E.

Stations.	Number of prisons.	NUMBER OF PRISONERS.			DAILY AVERAGE.		Number of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Cost of jails and prisoners.	Average period in days of stay of accused under trial.	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in jail.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total.	Past year.	Present year.				
Agartala	1	116	395	400	511	80'5	121'5	175	13,826	60'6
Sonamura	1	15	97	92	112	23	3	2	732	34'66
Bilonia	1	2	179	67	181	1'35	4'17	4	538	7'28
Kailashahar	1	8	185	127	193	6'65	13'79	14	863	30'8
Dharmanagar	1	5	125	142	130	6'07	10'14	11	850	28'66
Udipur	1	12	111	104	123	5'89	7'96	2	543	7'83
Sabrum	1	-	36	24	36	1'06	1'09	2	265	19'88
Khawai	1	2	44	41	46	2'84	3'60	2	378	34'15
TOTAL	8	160	1172	997	1332	103'59	161'55	212	17,995	27'98

XV.

Registration of documents in the Tripura State during the year 1348 T.E.

Name of State.	NATURE OF DOCUMENTS PRESENTED.															Documents registered.	Value of documents registered.	Documents of which registration has been refused.	Documents remaining unregistered at the end of the year.	REMARKS.					
	Documents presented for registration including pending from the last year.		Mortgages.					Sale deeds.		Wills.		Money bonds.		Miscellaneous.											
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.										
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21					
Tripura State	9,392	8,302	2,484	1,630	3,564	3,003	2	3	481	137	3,484	1,414	9,051	5,195	15,17,763	Rs. 7,09,868	114	71	217	1,034					

XVI.

Statement showing the receipts and expenditure on account of Registration during the year 1341 T.E.

Description,	PAST YEAR			PRESENT YEAR			REMARKS
	Number of deeds.	Value of property.	Fees realised.	Number of deeds.	Value of property	Fees realised.	
Mortgages	2,484	5,98,605	2,803	1,530	2,31,712	1,572	X
Sale deeds	3,534	7,07,507	4,418	3,002	4,38,801	3,326	1
Wills	2		11	2	-	12	
Money bonds	481	53,957	456	137	11,659	126	
Miscellaneous	2,484	3,95,068	3,357	1,414	2,02,913	1,861	
Total ...	9,005	17,55,137	11,945	6,083	8,85,085	6,897	
Total Expenditure ...	-	-	4,726	-	-	3,840	
Net Income ...	-	-	6,319	-	-	3,057	

XVII.

Receipts and expenditure of the Municipalities in the Tripura State during the year 1341 T.E.

NAME,	RECEIPTS DURING THE YEAR,				Total Receipt		EXPENDITURE DURING THE YEAR,		Balance at the close of the year.		REMARKS.
	Opening balance,	State grant,	Tax,	Miscel- laneous,	Total,	Past, year.	Present year	Past,	Present		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Agartala Municipality. ...	Rs. A.P.	Rs. A.P.	Rs. A.P.	Rs. A.P.	Rs. A.P.	Rs. A.P.	Rs. A.P.	Rs. A.P.	Rs. A.P.	Rs. A.P.	a. Including Rs. 6,144-7-6 as income from the Bazaar and Rs. 202-10-0 as deposits and advances recovered.
	29,365-8-3	9,000	3,519-10-3	7,032-11-9	19,562-6-0	42,042-11-0	47,927-14-3	13,877-2-0	14,613-0-0	31,934-14-3	b. Including Rs. 464-7-0 as expenditure on the Bazaar improvement.
											c. Including Rs. 33,834-12-3 of the Bazaar improvement fund and Rs. 50-2-0 as income from the municipality.

XVIII.

Statement of rainfall in the Tripura State during the year 1341 T. E.

STATE	Bhadrak.	Jaisth.	Asar.	Sravan.	Bhadra.	Asvin.	Kartik.	Agrahayani.	Pous.	Magh.	Falgun.	Chait.	Total.	Total of past year.	Average of past 5 years.	REMARKS.
Tripura State ...	14'13	11'19	16'16	16'40	8'42	5'62	6'39	1	—	58	28	3'57	82'74	92'58	87'93	MAX.

Maximum in Bilonia—108'87"

Minimum in Amarpur—61'60"

Statement as to the prices of staple food grains for the year 1341 T.E.

Articles.	Price per maund during Chait, 1340 T.E.		Price per maund during chait, 1341 T.E.		REMARKS
	Rs.	a. p.	Rs.	a. p.	
(1) RICE					
Maximum	8	0	4	0	0
Minimum	3	0	2	0	0
(2) PADDY					
Maximum	3	8	2	0	0
Minimum	1	8	0	0	12

XX.

Expenditure on Public Works during the year 1344 T.E.

Description of work.	STATE FUNDS.			LOCAL FUNDS.			Total	REMARKS.
	Original.	Repairs.	Total	Original.	Repairs.	Total		
Buildings	Rs. 7,391	Rs. 34,224	Rs. 41,615	Rs. -	Rs. -	Rs. -	Rs. 41,615	X
Roads and Bridges	Rs. 2,012	Rs. 4,222	Rs. 6,234	Rs. -	Rs. -	Rs. -	Rs. 6,234	
Tanks and Tibewells	Rs. 2,110	Rs. 1,115	Rs. 3,225	Rs. -	Rs. -	Rs. -	Rs. 3,225	
Miscellaneous works	Rs. 7,566	Rs. 1,924	Rs. 9,490	Rs. -	Rs. -	Rs. -	Rs. 9,490	
Total	Rs. 19,079	Rs. 41,485	Rs. 60,564	Rs. -	Rs. -	Rs. -	Rs. 60,564	
Minor works at the Rajbari (Karkhana)	Rs. -	Rs. 1,959	Rs. 1,959	Rs. -	Rs. -	Rs. -	Rs. 1,959	(1) Buildings ... - (2) Roads and Bridges ... Rs. 449 (3) Water supply ... " 1,064 (4) Miscellaneous ... " 6,671 Total ... Rs. 8,664
Establishment charges	Rs. -	Rs. -	Rs. 18,874	Rs. -	Rs. -	Rs. -	Rs. 18,874	
GRAND TOTAL	Rs. -	Rs. -	Rs. 81,397*	Rs. -	Rs. -	Rs. -	Rs. 81,397	

XXI.

Statement showing the number of excise shops and excise revenue of the Tripura State during the year 1341 T. E.

Name of State.	COUNTRY SPIRIT.		COUNTRY SPIRIT, OPUM AND GANJA.		OPUM AND GANJA.		TARI.	TOTAL.	REMARKS.
	Number of shops.	Revenue demand.	Number of shops.	Revenue demand.	Number of shops.	Revenue demand.			
Tripura State	1	Rs. 15	30	Rs. 63,421	—	—	—	31	Rs. 50,086

XXII.

Statement of Medical Relief* afforded in the Tripura State during the year 1341 T.E.

DISPENSARY.	NUMBER OF PATIENTS TREATED. (new)		RESULTS OF IN-DOOR PATIENTS. (new)				DAILY AVERAGE. (old + new)			NO. OF SURGICAL OPERATIONS PERFORMED.		NO. OF PERSONS VACCINATED DURING THE YEAR.			REMARKS.	
	Out-door.	Indoor.	Discharged	Referred or dis- charged otherwise	Remaining under treatment	De- ceased	Expenditure	Out-door.	Indoor.	Total.	Major.	Minor.	Total.	Success- ful.	Unsuccess- ful.	Total.
1. Victoria Memorial Hospital at Agartala and the Charitable Dispensary attached to it	15,884	458	295	119	27	17	Rs. 8,073	Rs. 65	Rs. 60	102.25	6	293	210	712	415	1,127
2. Palace Dispensary	11,264	0	0	0	0	0	Rs. 7,553	Rs. 60	0	63.60	0	0	0	0	0	0
3. Homeopathic	13,894	0	0	0	0	0	Rs. 1,97	Rs. 26	0	64.26	0	0	0	0	0	0
4. Dhalawar	7,005	0	0	0	0	0	Rs. 1,211	Rs. 27	0	32.27	0	43	46	0	0	0
5. Kunjaban	2,882	306	269	33	1	3	Rs. 1,825	Rs. 56	Rs. 68	39.22	0	11	11	0	0	0
6. Old Agartala	3,874	0	0	0	0	0	Rs. 1,233	Rs. 47	0	38.07	0	44	44	442	45	89
7. Bishalgar	7,654	0	0	0	0	0	Rs. 1,111	Rs. 01	0	38.01	0	45	45	584	7	179
8. Mohanpur	4,747	0	0	0	0	0	Rs. 73	Rs. 32	0	17.32	0	75	75	172	7	594
9. Sripuram	7,371	12	5	7	0	0	Rs. 1,838	Rs. 22	0	38.25	0	182	182	482	22	594
10. Udaipur	8,854	0	0	0	0	0	Rs. 1,463	Rs. 24	0	37.24	0	58	58	372	18	560
11. Amarpur	3,350	0	0	0	0	0	Rs. 1,070	Rs. 06	0	15.96	0	23	23	53	11	69
12. Sabroom	1,902	3	3	0	0	0	Rs. 1,267	Rs. 38	0	11.45	0	58	58	44	29	73
13. Bilonia	6,265	2	2	0	0	0	Rs. 1,810	Rs. 36	0	35.43	0	140	140	160	4	164
14. Loongthung	3,003	0	0	0	0	0	Rs. 1,032	Rs. 35	0	15.95	0	56	56	166	18	184
15. Khown	8,480	0	0	0	0	0	Rs. 1,694	Rs. 50	0	27.59	0	93	93	519	55	674
16. Kalishahar	8,091	0	0	0	0	0	Rs. 1,910	Rs. 60	0	25.60	0	132	132	207	47	254
17. Falikroy	2,383	0	0	0	0	0	Rs. 668	Rs. 80	0	9.80	0	22	22	127	67	184
18. Kamalpur	4,473	0	0	0	0	0	Rs. 1,516	Rs. 70	0	15.70	0	69	69	323	317	600
19. Koki Howar	1,671	0	0	0	0	0	Rs. 819	Rs. 34	0	6.34	0	9	9	0	0	0
20. Dharmangar	6,190	12	6	6	0	0	Rs. 1,804	Rs. 90	0	26.94	2	58	60	170	25	195
Total ...	11,27,550	703	580	165	23	20	Rs. 41,505	Rs. 63	Rs. 47	658.15	8	1,382	1,380	4,503	1,351	5,854

* This Statement excludes figures regarding Kaviraj treatment.

† This figure shows the actual number of outdoor patients treated, the total outdoor attendance during the year being 2,32,361 against 2,15,914 in the previous year.

XXIII.
Vital statistics of the Tripura State for the year 1941 A.D.

STATE.	Population.	Births.	Deaths.	RATIO PER 1,000 OF POPULATION.				REMARKS.
				BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	PERCENT.	PERCENT.	
Tripura State ...	3,82,163	2,510	2,689	179	—	2,412	1,976	534
						6.56	7.03	6.31 7.78

The figures are for from
being accurate. The
attempt was made to
collect accurate figures

XXIV.

Education Return (A)—Particulars as to the schools maintained during the year 1341 T.E.

NUMBER OF SCHOOLS.	CLASS OF SCHOOLS.	NUMBER OF PUPILS ON THE ROLLS ON THE LAST DAY OF CHAIT.		AVERAGE DAILY ATTENDANCE.		REMARKS.
		PAST YEAR.	PRESENT YEAR.	PAST YEAR.	PRESENT YEAR.	
6	High English Schools (including one Branch H. E. School).	1,646	1,450	1,289.04	1,203.25	
7	Middle English Schools for boys ...	857	950	649.79	717.34	
1	Middle English School for girls ...	87	85	50.97	51.95	
1	Higher Vernacular School for boys	72	80	55.92	58.70	+ Private schools have been included.
24	Lower Vernacular Schools for boys	1,352	1,502	1,041.20	1,110.30	
150	Pathsalas for boys	4,337	4,545	2,434.76	2,990.27	
10	Do for girls	290	291	222.97	232.38	
<i>Special Schools:-</i>						
6	Madrasas and Muktabs	217	238	155.61	160.51	
4	Sanskrit Tuls	48	43	35.04	30.25	
1	Artisan School & Silpasram ...	22	26	10.91	11.43	
—	Jail Reformatory School ...	—	20	—	19.45	
TOTAL	230	2147	8,928	9,230	5,946.21	6,397.99

Education Return (B) Race of Students, 1341 T E

Names of Divisions		No. of Schools		No. of Students.		Race		Average daily attendance.	
		For boys.	For girls.	Total.	Private schools	Hindus	Rajkumars	Thakurs	
1. Sadar	Division	62	3	65	13	2,696	124	2,820	400
2. Kailashahar	" "	25	3	28	4	1,180	212	1,392	80
3. Sonamura	" "	25	1	26	4	1,233	87	1,320	1472
4. Bitonia	" "	11	1	12	3	758	32	790	0
5. Khowai	" "	11	1	12	1	327	12	339	49
6. Dharmanagar	" "	16	1	17	6	763	71	834	345
7. Udaipur	" "	9	1	16	1	412	23	435	0
8. Sabrum	" "	8	0	8	1	255	26	281	0
9. Amarpur Sub-division	" "	1	0	1	2	9	11	23	0
TOTAL		168	11	179	34	7,633	589	8,222	1,008
						9,230	4	163	1,302
							744	3,256	3,256
							51	31	1,415
								2,624	0
									5,84001
									42756
REMARKS.									

N. B.—In the Sub-columns under "Race" the number of students of private schools is not included.

APPENDIX XXVI (A)
Statement of Audited Receipts for the year 1341 T. E

State

Heads of Revenue	1340 T. E		1341 T. E		REMARKS.
	Revised Estimate	Actuals	Revised Estimate	Actuals	
1 Land Revenue	5,50,000	4,40,180	5,10,000	3,97,658	
2 Rents of markets	7,000	6,688	7,000	5,485	
3 Family tax in the hills	50,000	37,204	50,000	42,685	
4 Toll on Forest Produce	1,00,000	3,60,030	3,75,000	3,16,187	
5 Do in the Penn River	35,000	30,524	28,000	27,850	
6 Elephant and Buffalo grazing mehals	7,000	6,024	7,000	5,680	
7 Thatching grass mehals	5,000	5,789	5,000	4,008	
8 Reserved Services	0,000	5,500	3,000	1,470	
9 Tax on cotton and Oilseeds	100,000	1,07,281	1,25,000	1,12,868	
10 Royalty on elephants caught	10,000	4,088	4,000	-	
11 Attirements	23,000	19,769	20,000	23,333	
12 Excise	90,000	92,302	75,000	50,086	
13 Stamps and Court fees	1,00,000	82,738	85,000	67,070	
14 Law and Justice (fines)	4,000	1,865	1,000	1,813	
15 Police Fees	17,000	14,580	11,000	12,503	
16 Registration	11,000	11,045	12,000	8,997	
17 Jail	3,000	1,400	2,000	2,254	
18 Cattle Jails	6,000	5,219	5,000	4,566	
19 Nizra	50,000	37,733	40,000	27,390	
20 School Fees	17,000	16,581	17,000	11,502	
21 Duty on Tea	9,000	12,742	10,000	8,693	
22 Duty on jute	24,000	27,978	15,000	11,463	
23 Personal Hawali received	1,000	5,082	2,000	3,748	
24 Interest on Bank deposit	1,000	1,519	-	-	
25 Miscellaneous	55,000	55,597	55,000	43,015	
26 Depreciation Contribution	-	-	50,000	42,110	
Total	15,87,000	13,92,709	15,20,000	12,37,252	
27 Deposits	75,000	1,83,735	90,000	2,26,312	
28 Loans from Chakla	1,50,000	1,61,642	30,000	30,000	
29 Contribution from Chakla	-	-	70,000	70,000	
30 Marriage Contribution	-	-	75,000	75,000	
31 Provident fund	-	-	20,000	21,472	
32 Loans from Niyababil	-	-	2,00,000	1,00,000	
33 Other loans	2,18,287	12,350	-	30,322	
Total	20,90,287	17,50,430	19,95,000	17,90,258	
Opening Balance —					
Cash	1,25,000	1,25,308	1,03,000	* 1,04,593	* In Cash
Advances	1,77,000	1,77,211	1,98,000	2,02,653	In Bank
Loans	2,98,000	2,92,788	2,93,000	2,94,485	
Total	5,95,000	5,95,345	5,94,000	6,01,671	
Grand Total	26,85,287	23,45,781	25,89,000	23,91,929	

APPENDIX XXVI. (B)

Statement of Audited Expenditure for the year 1341 T. I.

State.

Heads of Expenditure.	1340 T. E.		1341 T. E.		REMARKS.
	Revised estimate.	Actuals.	Revised Estimate.	Actuals.	
1. Controlling Charges	1,01,150	90,050	82,207	79,157	
2. Revenue General	92,840	87,510	88,802	84,883	
3. Survey & Settlement	29,430	26,374	11,030	10,237	
4. Tahsil	57,160	55,138	54,093	52,224	
5. Registration	5,440	4,728	4,806	3,840	
6. Police	93,120	85,471	84,250	83,334	
7. Judicial	37,710	36,838	34,142	33,078	
8. Jail	21,900	17,568	20,142	17,995	
9. Forest	64,750	55,707	55,039	54,009	
10. Medical	77,490	70,863	71,568	68,380	
11. Municipality and Sanitation	10,000	10,000	9,000	9,000	
12. Education (General)	1,42,700	1,34,889	1,32,162	1,27,820	
13. (a) Public Works	1,50,000	1,16,788	1,46,740	72,793	
(b) Improvement	1,86,000	1,21,288	30,000	8,401	
14. Electric Light	19,000	14,821	18,579	17,700	
15. Small Donations	500	384	320	229	
16. Relief to distressed subjects	500	878	300	107	
17. Purchase of Landed Property	1,000	344	1,000	510	
18. Repayment of Deposits	65,000	61,510	61,000	49,923	
19. Interest on Deposits	18,000	4,975	20,000	7,672	
20. Unforeseen charges	3,600	859	2,500	2,138	
21. Advances to employees	7,000	5,020	200	175	
22. Pension	83,000	29,997	37,000	34,646	
23. Advisory Council	4,552	4,525	2,280	2,440	
24. Chief Secretary's Office & H. H.'s Tour	72,582	55,913	57,197	53,898	
25. Palace Sultanat	28,074	23,237	21,611	16,858	
26. Zoo	8,750	8,013	6,135	5,831	
27. Agriculture, Commerce and Industries	12,744	10,461	10,043	8,811	
28. Publicity, Reclamation and Immigration	2,100	1,414	1,379	1,177	
29. H. H.'s Private Secretary's Office	9,200	8,637	8,860	8,372	
30. Rajmila Office	5,058	3,034	4,842	2,018	
31. Military Secretary's Office	2,610	2,030	2,760	2,750	
32. Military	1,37,767	1,13,897	1,29,976	1,05,730	
33. Nijsababil	1,20,000	1,12,469	1,20,000	1,09,000	
34. Expenditure in connection with H. H.'s Installation, Investiture & Marriage etc	50,000	13,186	75,000	55,112	
35. Adjustment of irrecoverable advances	20,000	10,576	10,000	6,865	
36. Census	1,200	997	2,000	422	
37. Repayment of old Debts	—	—	2,00,000	1,78,858	
38. Sansar Charges	4,19,620	3,45,655	3,98,200	3,67,559	
Total	31,09,287	17,44,110	20,18,000	17,40,914	
Closing balance :—					
Cash	1,00,000	1,04,583	1,10,000	* 1,14,250	* In Cash ...
Advances	1,53,000	2,02,653	1,88,000	2,61,681	In Bank ...
Loans issued	2,98,000	2,94,425	2,78,000	2,75,084	
Total	5,46,000	8,01,871	5,71,000	6,51,015	
Grand Total	26,55,287	23,45,781	25,89,000	23,91,929	

APPENDIX XXVII. (A)
Statement of Audited Receipts for the year 1341 T. E.
Chakla Roshnabad Estates.

Heads of Receipts.	1340 T. E.		1341 T. E.		REMARKS.
	Revised Estimate.	Actuals.	Revised Estimate.	Actuals.	
1 Rent and Cess	8,58,081	7,88,481	7,54,671	7,11,458	
2 Cess for Rent free holdings	5,500	8,570	7,000	8,150	
3 Law charges recovered	64,000	50,422	51,000	52,581	
4 Misc. receipts including deposits	27,000	00,523	27,000	00,324	
5 Refund of loans and advances	3,000	2,081	3,000	2,403	
6 Loans received	1,00,000	1,38,409	—	—	
Total	10,47,591	10,18,056	8,42,671	8,72,924	
Opening Balance --					
Cash	90,595	90,595	78,692	78,692	
Advance	1,11,629	1,11,629	94,405	94,405	
Loans issued	48,884	48,884	69,881	69,881	
Bank deposits	1,27,900	1,27,900	1,30,127	1,30,127	
Total	3,79,077	3,79,077	3,70,995	3,70,995	
Grand Total	14,26,606	13,88,133	12,13,600	12,43,919	

APPENDIX XXVII. (B)
Statement of Audited Expenditure for the year 1341 T. E.
Chakla Roshnabad Estates.

Heads of Expenditure.	1340 T. E.		1341 T. E.		REMARKS.
	Revised Estimate.	Actuals.	Revised Estimate.	Actuals.	
i. 1. Revenue and Cess ...	2,73,584	2,61,523	2,67,033	2,65,974	
2. Establishment ...	1,58,828	1,58,782	1,60,000	1,55,008	
3. Settlement ...	1,254	1,511	1,000	440	
4. Legal Expenses ...	1,30,000	1,16,270	98,500	98,967	
5. Education ...	12,635	12,171	13,894	13,546	
6. Medical ...	13,803	18,682	14,300	14,036	
7. Public Works ...	97,132	75,780	68,800	50,651	
8. Religious Expenses	6,970	6,840	6,866	6,337	
9. Miscellaneous ...	10,920	7,590	6,500	5,581	
10. Loans and Advances	3,000	2,795	2,000	895	
11. Pension and Gratuity	7,398	5,906	7,500	7,191	
12. Forest ...	647	620	602	521	
13. Purchase of property	9,000	7,774	8,150	8,110	
14. Unforeseen ...	3,000	1,282	2,000	1,065	
ii. Sansar ...	15,540	15,540	11,022	11,022	
iii. Donation ...	5,275	2,472	5,800	5,740	
iv. Nijtashabil Contribution ...	1,20,000	1,18,181	50,000	50,000	
v. Contribution and Loans to the State ...	1,50,000	1,45,522	1,00,000	* 1,00,000	* Contribution ... Rs. 70,000 Loans ... " 30,000
vi. Repayment of debts	10,700	10,700	10,700	10,497	
vii. Repayment of old deposits ...	58,000	59,239	26,000	26,100	
Total ...	10,87,484	10,27,188	8,61,767	8,29,784	
Closing Balance :—					
Cash ...	77,051	76,632	57,536	92,027	
Advances ...	81,629	94,405	88,405	1,12,301	
Loans issued ...	48,000	60,881	60,770	73,819	
Bank deposits ...	1,32,444	1,30,127	1,30,189	1,30,188	
Total ...	3,39,124	3,70,995	3,51,869	4,14,185	
Grand Total ...	14,26,608	13,98,188	12,13,066	12,48,919	

